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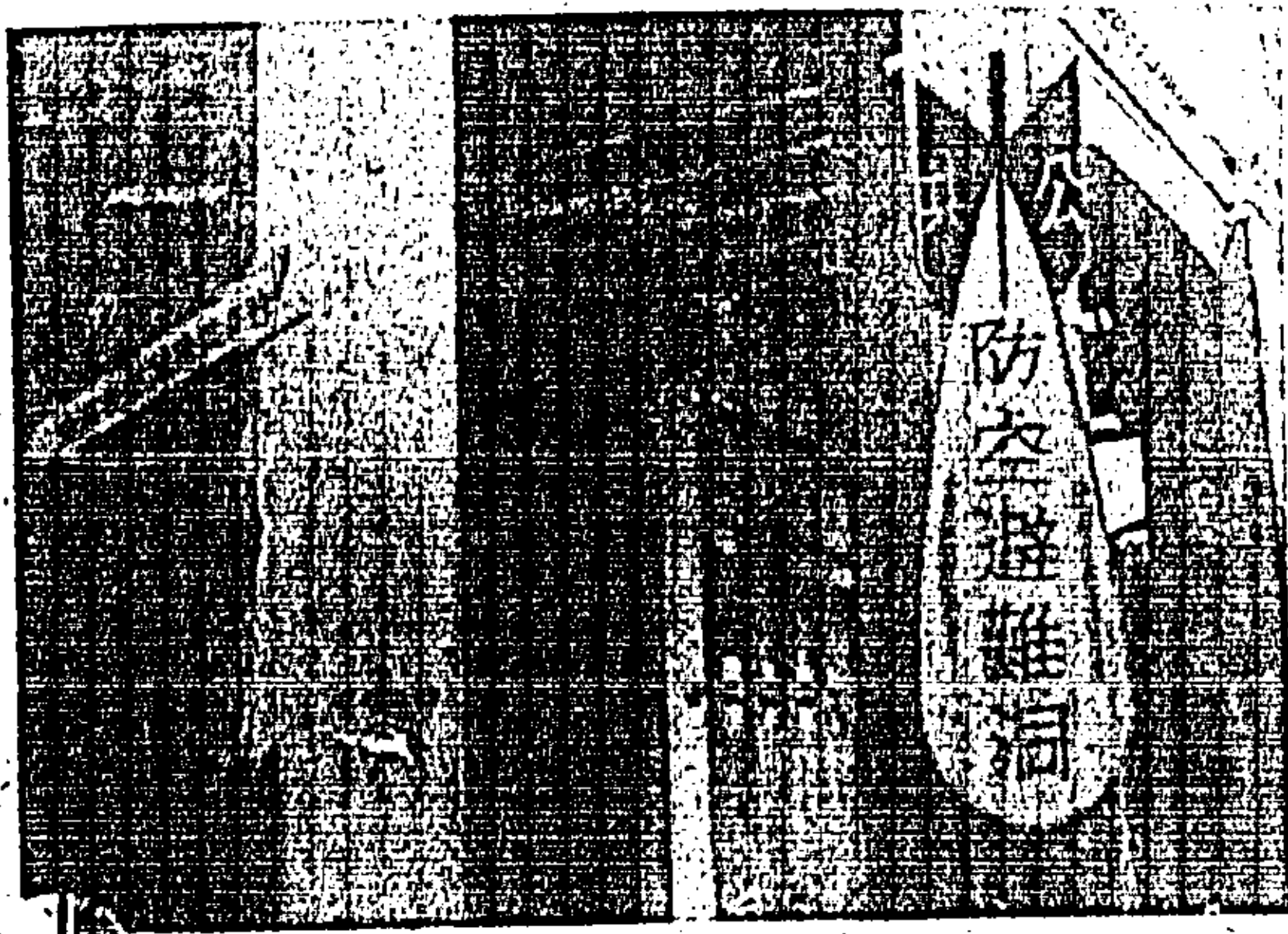
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Britain Is To Finance Poland's Re-Armament

LONDON, June 15.
THE POLISH Financial Mission headed by Colonel Adam Koc, after a fifteen minute conference with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day began important deliberations with British Treasury officials with a view to arranging big-scale British credits to expedite Poland's rearmament programme.

A total of £25,000,000 has been unofficially mentioned as the ultimate objective of the present negotiations.

Palestine Affairs

Education Budget Cut Owing To Cost Of Disturbances

GENEVA, June 15.
THE Mandates Commission finished their examination of the report of the Palestine Mandate.

It was disclosed that owing to the heavy cost of the recent disturbances, the education budget for 1939 will have to be reduced.

General impression was that the disturbances, the administrative functioning smoothly, and the vigilance in any way been had been taken.

Mr. Donald, Secretary of the Colonies, was not present. He is making a statement regarding the position of the Mandate Power at this afternoon meeting which will begin examination of the White Paper.

Sultan To See World

Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin of Brunei, one of the least known of the Malay States, has decided to see the world. He will visit Ceylon and India and then stay in England two years.

'Action.. Might Lead To Regrettable Incident'

LONDON, June 15.
IT WAS ANNOUNCED in the House of Commons to-day that the British Ambassador to Tokyo has made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the Tientsin situation pointing out the danger of "provocative action on the part of the Japanese which might lead to a regrettable incident".

The Ambassador also drew the Japanese Government's attention to the serious implications in the Japanese spokesman's statement that the objective of the blockade was to secure much wider co-operation from the British authorities in North China.

Mr. Chamberlain said if the statement represented the views of the Japanese Government then Japan is using the incident to make bigger demands than the mere handing over of the four Chinese suspects.

He added that this will affect other great powers, and asserted that "close touch is being maintained with the United States and French governments".

Premier's Refusal

The Premier refused to state whether Britain will take legal steps like denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty of 1911.

It is understood, however, that possible economic reprisals were envisaged when the Dominions High Commissioners were in conference with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence to-day.

It is believed they considered the possibility of restrictions on Japanese shipping using Empire ports and also restrictions on the import of Japanese goods into British territory.—United Press.

Taking All Precautions

LONDON, June 15.
In a statement in the House of Commons on the situation in Tientsin, the Premier said the British military authorities were taking all precautions for maintaining order, and H.M.S. Lowestoft was moved alongside the bund of the British Concession.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had made full representations to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and had been instructed to point out the danger of provocative action by local Japanese which might lead to regrettable incidents.

Sir Robert had further drawn attention to the serious implications in the statement by the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin to the effect that the question at issue could not be settled by the handing over of the four accused men but that the object of the blockade was to secure much wider co-operation from the British authorities in North China.

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Japan Now Losing More Men Than China

—DR. H. H. KUNG

CHUNGKING, JUNE 15.
IN A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST OVER THE BROADCASTING STATION YESTERDAY EVENING, DR. H. H. KUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, SUMMED UP THE RELATIVE MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF CHINA AND JAPAN, AND CONFIDENTLY PROPHESIED A FINAL VICTORY FOR THE FORMER, AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE LATTER.

Judging from the international and domestic developments that followed the outbreak of the war almost two years ago, Dr. Kung believed that there will be a day when Japan will be forced to change her national policy. Then China's cause will prevail.

Dr. Kung referred to the vast improvement of China's fighting forces since July 7, 1937.

Death Ratio Reversed

At the very beginning of the war in Shanghai, he recalled, the death ratio between the Chinese and the Japanese soldiers was 3 or 4 to 1. This ratio improved during the Hsiaoow battles to 2 to 1. In the

recent fighting in North Hsiaoow where the Chinese gained such signal successes, the number of Japanese dead was actually higher than the Chinese. In this reversal of the ratio, Dr. Kung said, is the whole story of a turning point in the Chinese army's growing strength and the Japanese force's declining might.

Plunged From Pedestal

Diplomatically, Japan was plunged from her raised international pedestal when the League of Nations condemned her as the aggressor. The fact that the object of Japan's present campaign in China is not

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Pointed Memorandum Sent To Tokyo

LONDON, June 15.
IT HAS BEEN authoritatively stated that the British and French embassies in Tokyo on Wednesday sent a joint memorandum to the Japanese Foreign Office protesting against the Japanese spokesman's declaration that the Japanese have the right to assume the sovereignty of the foreign settlements in China.

These representations were parallel with those made by the United States during the previous week.

Secondly, they reminded the Japanese Foreign Office that before the outbreak of hostilities Japan was always foremost in resisting Chinese intervention in the foreign settlements.

Thirdly, the memorandum emphasised that even if Japan inherits the sovereign rights, which is not conceded, this does not grant the Japanese more voice in administering the settlements than the Chinese enjoyed.

Fourthly, the memorandum said that municipal authorities in the settlements are doing their utmost to eliminate the anti-Japanese intrigues in foreign areas and neutral settlements.

—United Press.

International Conference

APPEAL FALLS ON DEAF EARS

ROME, June 15.
THE HUNGARIAN Regent's suggestion that the Pope should call an international conference apparently fell on deaf ears in Italy because no newspaper, even the "Osservatore Romano," has made any reference to the suggestion.

Official quarters have also professed complete ignorance of such a suggestion having been made, which leads observers to two conclusions—firstly, either Italy wishes to await the Anglo-French reaction before supporting their ally's suggestion or, secondly, Admiral Horthy spoke without consulting the Axis partners.

The latter hypothesis is considered to be unlikely despite the fact that Italy and Germany, when the Pope first suggested such a conference, replied that they did not consider the problems facing Europe warranted a conference at this time.

The fact that Admiral Horthy urged the Pope to renew the invitation is seen by many diplomats as though Italy and Germany may have changed their minds.—United Press.

C-In-C. For Singapore

Staff Talks With French Officials

THE Commander in Chief of the China Squadron, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is leaving the Colony to-day on H.M.S. Kent for Singapore where he will participate in the British and French naval, military and air force Far East Staff talks.

The General Officer Commanding, Major General A. E. Granett, is also leaving for Singapore on H.M.S. Kent, on an inspection tour of the Singapore defences.

Molotov- Strang Talks

Moscow, June 15.
M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for nearly three hours with the British and French Ambassadors who were accompanied by Mr. William Strang of the Foreign Office.

The meeting occurred after an active diplomatic day. Mr. Strang conferred with Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, after which both had consulted with Mr. Paul Niggler, the French Ambassador. Thus Mr. Strang had been able to explore the position before his meeting with M. Molotov, before a further meeting will take place.—Reuter.

Anti-Aircraft Practice

It is officially notified that Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 22.

Germany Guilty Of Fraud

Remarkable Legal Case In U.S.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15.
A THREE-MAN GERMAN-AMERICAN MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION CHARGING GERMANY WITH FRAUD, TO-DAY RULED IN FAVOUR OF AMERICAN CLAIMS APPROXIMATELY \$50,000,000 IN DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THE WANTON DESTRUCTION OF KINGSLAND, MUNITION PLANTS, DISTRICTS.

Mr. Justice Owen Roberts of the United States Supreme Court acted as an impartial umpire.

Fraudulent Evidence

He said the evidence produced had convinced him that the German agents had presented fraudulent evidence which led to the Commission rejecting previous American claims.

This is believed to be the first time any international tribunal has found a major power guilty of fraud. Mr. Justice Roberts expressed the belief that the Commission can retain its jurisdiction despite the German Commissioner, Herr Victor Huecking, having resigned on March 1.—United Press.

Perjury Committed

Washington, June 15.
Claims against Germany amounting to \$50,000,000 for war damages have been allowed in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Roberts, acting as Umpire for the German American Mixed Claims Commission.

The claims arose from alleged acts of sabotage on munition works at Blackton, Kingsland.

The Judge set aside a previous decision in favour of Germany on the ground that certain German witnesses had committed perjury.

The chief claimants were the Leigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and various insurance underwriters.—Reuter.

Germany Denies Troop Movements

Berlin, June 15.
High official quarters here to-day made a blanket denial of the foreign reports regarding impending German troop movements in Slovakia and the extension of Nazi rule in Bohemia and Moravia.

"The reports that we are planning to occupy Slovakia are pure nonsense," they said.

"Likewise the rumours that Germans are evacuating their families for fear of massacre, that the Gestapo is governing the Protectorate, that the highway have been cleared of civilian traffic, and that the Germans in Prague have been issued with sub-machineguns, are all ridiculous."

"These rumours have been deliberately invented in order to stir up feeling abroad and to disturb our foreign relationships."—United Press.

LATEST

Provisional Government Defection

Peiping, June 15.
According to reliable Chinese reports, Wang Kch-min, Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Provisional North China Government, tendered his resignation at the beginning of this week but it was refused.

It is stated that Wang offered his resignation as a result of his resignation but well-informed Chinese declare that the chief reason is the Japanese desire to install Wang Ching-wel as head of the Peiping Government.

The agents of Wang Ching-wel are stated to be most active here and the Japanese are believed to be hoping to achieve a government re-organization, possibly on a federal basis, on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

Reuter.

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BRITAIN HAS LOST 2,526 COASTAL SHIPS SINCE THE WAR

Worst Gap in Country's Plans for Defence

By MORLEY RICHARDS

A RAILWAY engineer sitting in the 10.30 morning express to the west recently told of what could happen if enemy aircraft bombed certain junctions of the G.W.R.

He thought it possible that the whole system might be dislocated—for a time, at any rate.

Britain has two other transport routes—roads and the sea.

If, in war-time, the railways were put out of action, our roads could not bear the burden of all the nation's transport.

We would take our goods and food around the coast in little ships as we did in the last war.

But then we had 3,430 coastal vessels. Now we have 904. And the Dutchmen.

I discussed this problem with several shipbrokers during my investigation into Britain's coastal trade.

Every one of them saw in it the worst gap in Britain's defence plans.

NEVER REPLACED

Mr. Charles Tupper, a broker at Teignmouth, said: "This little port used to have a fleet of ships. Their casualty rate was high in the war. They have never been replaced. Now we have only one vessel belonging to the port."

"When I have a freight for, say, the Baltic, I have to charter foreigners, usually the Danes."

"When we have potter's clay—our principal export—for another English or Scottish town, the Dutchmen carry it for us. I suppose if war came we should have to employ the Dutch all the time—if they would stay."

"But our coastal tonnage has decreased so much [it is now 243,170 gross; in 1914 it was 432,558] that we should never be able to handle the goods allowing for casualties."

I saw a broker's list of shipowners

with whom he regularly did business.

The first nineteen names were all foreign; the next six, registered at Somerset House, all have foreign capital and, in some cases, foreign directors.

The official figure for the amount of trade captured by the Dutch is 13 per cent. for ships up to 500 tons, and 7 per cent. for vessels up to 750 tons.

FAIR QUESTION

Actually, it is higher than that. Coal-carrying is excluded from these figures. They also do not include British-registered firms who are actually foreign.

Take one or two instances:—International Shipbrokers Ltd., who have lately changed their name to Ancon Ltd. Messrs. Marinus Jacques Van der Eb and Arle Van der Eb, of Holland, and Mr. Joseph Steven Bruers, a Belgian, are the principal directors, with Mr. Arthur Albury Pollard, an Englishman, as the fourth. They have been in the trade for six years.

Messrs. L. Dens and Co., Ltd., have four shareholders. These are the Compagnie Dens-Ocean Society Anonyme, of Antwerp (2,323 shares), George R. Hardy, of London (101), Pierre Paul Rubbens, of Antwerp (75), and Leon Dens, of Antwerp (1).

Millenderman Motor Coastal Ltd., have two shareholders—Miss Albert Ranby Milton, of Hendon, and Anne Van der Laan, of Holland.

No one suggests these, and many other firms, have not a perfect right to carry on a business.

Women Scrub Gravestones

WOMEN of the village of Rulton, Staffordshire, spent some time recently looking over their supplies of scrubbing brushes, buckets and soap.

Every evening that week, as their ancestors have done for 167 years, they scrubbed clean all the village's gravestones.

Their menfolk meantime planted flowers, and cleared away weeds.

For the next Sunday was the anniversary of the village's Sunday school, which is the second oldest in the country.

"The graveyard were swarming with people during the clean-up," the Rev. J. Brerley, minister of the Congregational Church, said.

"I am not much in favour of the custom, since it is unnatural for a stone that has been weather-beaten for years to appear too new."

"However, I would not like to change it."

But it is a fair question: Why aren't British goods carried in British ships by British people?

One of the most secluded backwater towns of Devonshire is Kingsbridge.

It is the terminal point of a branch railway. You can also reach it by sailing up a seven mile long, lovely creek, through the South Ham hills.

DOUBLE-DUTCH

The Dutch do reach it that way. When I was there, three ships were loading cargoes—one English, two Dutch.

Exeter, capital of the county, is further, still from the sea. It has a canal.

Two Dutch ships have regular contracts to act as carriers from the beautiful old city. Devon and Dutch accents mingle strangely.

I all sounded like double-Dutch to me.

Not so long ago Dutch ships were carrying lead pipes from Poole in Dorset to Scotland for the Royal Air

(Continued on Next Column.)



President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, left, greeted by President Roosevelt on arrival in Washington. General E. M. Watson, military aide, in front.

Borstal's Best Boy Turns To Crime

FREDERICK JAMES COOK, once "the best boy in Borstal," cried in the dock at the Old Bailey recently when he was reminded of his successful career at the Borstal Institution at Feltham, Middlesex.

"They were the happiest days of my life," he said.

Cook, for his good conduct, was presented with a rolled gold watch by the governor when he left the reformatory three years ago.

Recently he pleaded guilty to breaking into premises and stealing property worth £215. He heard Judge Benzley say, "Although you did so well at Borstal, you must be punished." He was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Cook's mother, who had unsuccessfully pleaded in court that he be given another chance, described how her son came to be "the best boy in Borstal."

"The discipline did him good. He seemed to like it," she said.

"When they sent him away from me, I thought I had seen the end of all that was best in him. You hear such tales . . . about boys being made into hardened criminals in these places . . . but I was astonished at the good that it did him. He properly turned over a new leaf. He worked hard and tried to make good."

"When it was time for Jimmy to leave the governor presented 'im with a rolled gold watch—for good conduct' and all-around athletics. That watch is now in pawn. I'm sorry to say—for 7s. And it's been there more than once."

"When he came out of there he had a fine chance to start again. But he was always a boy who was easily led. He got back into the old ways, met bad friends again. Now this."

DOING SPLENDIDLY

"When I went to see him there everybody was most kind to me. The officers seemed pleased to tell me how well he was doing, and I really felt that I was welcome. They told me he was doing splendidly at all the sports and was behaving himself perfectly."

Force. There are numerous cases of the foreigners being chartered by private firms to carry goods to county councils all along the coast.

"How can we help it?" my friend Mr. Tupper said. "Of course, we would sooner give freight to British ships. But they just aren't there, or their prices are prohibitive."

We took a day's shipping list, selected at random. He ran his finger down the ports: Plymouth, four Dutch ships; Far, one; Fowey, two; Mevissey, two; Falmouth, four; Swansea, four; Southampton, five.

"Now look at the North Waterway," said Mr. Tupper, indicating the sailings from Holland that day. We counted them: thirty-three ships outward bound.

Yes. Bound for Britain.

Church Tries Coin Box

Calgary, Alta.

The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, minister of St. Mary's Church here, declared the church didn't need collection plates and would do better if they were discarded. The suggestion was put into effect; the plates were removed and a small box was installed at the front of the church. The immediate effect was that although collections had not diminished, the congregation had increased.

Friend of King Of Greece to Wed

The engagement was announced recently of Lieut.-Col. Dimitri Levidis and Mme. G. Veoutsinas, a prominent member of Athens society. They will be married in Athens shortly.

Col. Levidis is Master of Ceremonies at the Greek Court, and he is also a personal friend of King George of Greece.

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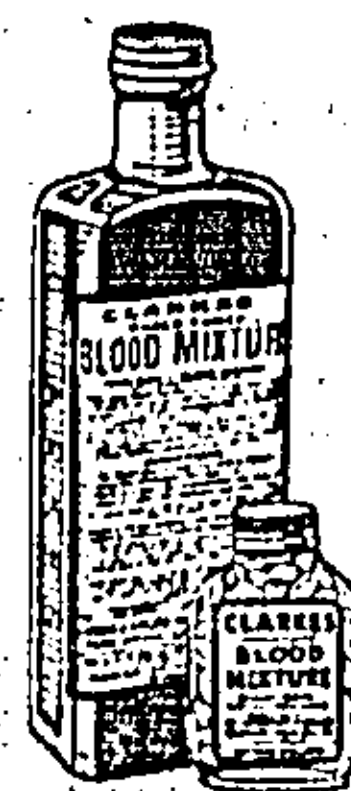
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AN early love affair, in which he followed a girl 6,000 miles over two continents, only to lose her in the end, has inspired a famous author with a theme for his new play.

He is 37-year-old, six-foot tall Mr. Anthony Kimmins, who wrote the sensational play, "While Parents Sleep."

While holidaying at Le Touquet recently he put the finishing touches to his new play, which will be presented in the West End in the autumn.

YOUNG OFFICER'S ROMANCE

"It is based on an actual experience of mine," he said.

"As a young naval officer, I met an English girl in Bombay and went absolutely crazy about her.

"I was too shy at first to tell her how fond I was of her, and when I screwed up sufficient courage to go to her hotel to propose I learned that she had left for Calcutta.

"This was a disappointment, but I followed her. On reaching Calcutta I found she had left for Europe.

"There was nothing for it but to go after her. The chase took me to many of the capitals of Europe, but she escaped me every time.

"More than once I arrived at an hotel only to be told that she had left a few hours previously.

"I spent a small fortune trailing her, but eventually had to give up the chase as hopeless."

GIRL HE MARRIED

Mr. Kimmins has been happily married for 11 years—but not to the girl whom he followed across two continents.

"It was just as well that the chase proved futile," he remarked as he recalled the romantic circumstances of his marriage shortly afterwards.

While stationed at Malta, Mr. Kimmins wrote an amateur play called "Suffering Wildcats" for the entertainment of the fleet.

As author-producer he insisted on six girls taking part, instead of the usual practice of having naval men dressed up as women.

One of the six girls was Miss Betty Hodges, daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges.

Their engagement followed a few weeks later.

They have two children.

Mr. Kimmins, who wrote "While Parents Sleep" during convalescence from a skiing accident, writes and directs George Formby's films.

Television In Penang

TO film events of local interest in Penang and then to televise them is the aim of Mr. Voon Kook Han, the well-known wireless expert, who has been granted an experimental transmitting licence by the Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs, Malaya.

Mr. Voon will be the first in Malaya to carry out experiments on television, facsimile and picture transmission. The call sign of his station will be VSIAE.

Orders have already been placed for the necessary television apparatus, said Mr. Voon. Standard talking film projector machines will be adapted to work in conjunction with the scanning apparatus.

Meanwhile, a transmitter will be constructed to work on continuous wave telegraphy and telephony on a wavelength of 21 or 42 metres. Power used will be 30 watts for the present.

On telegraphy, Mr. Voon expects to get in touch with amateurs in any part of the world under favourable conditions.

Mr. Voon Kook Han is one of the recognised leading wireless experts in Penang. He qualified as a licensed operator in April 1934 to operate VSIAH of the Penang Wireless Society. A member of the Technical Sub-Committee, he took an active part in building and improving Station ZHJ.

In March this year, he designed and constructed an electric Hawaiian steel guitar for the Elysee Cabaret.



First picture of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in uniform, since he began air survey, taken at St. Louis. With him is a former friend who once saved Lindy's life, Master Sergeant James Tate.

Why Cronin Wanted To Be Alone

Storrington (Sussex). AFTER spending four months with his wife and family in an isolated Swiss mountain chalet, Dr. J. J. Cronin recently returned to his Sussex home with a play in his pocket.

"To write this, my first play, I wanted complete seclusion," he said.

"When I wrote 'Hatter's Castle' I buried myself in a lonely Scottish farmhouse.

"But the Swiss chalet idea ensured me even greater remoteness from the calls of civilisation.

"We were 7,000 feet up a mountain. There was no telephone. Nearest town was Arosa—and it was miles away. I saw practically no one except my wife and three sons."

So far Dr. Cronin is keeping the theme of his play a secret.

"I cannot say yet when it will be presented," he said.

"A number of producers have already approached me, but I have not shown it to any of them. I am still trying to think out a title for it."

"To turn to the theatre after being a novelist is a perfectly natural development."

His Rhymes So Neat, Just Make You Eat

BRIGHTON'S best known character is Alec Flowers, who calls himself a "persuader."

As he stands outside a cafe on the Brighton front, Alec persuades passers-by to step inside for a meal and gives them a rhyming flow of words on the excellence of the shrimps, cockles and whelks.

His face, which he contorts and distorts in a hundred and one grimaces, is an entertainment in itself.

He also has a good line of bird-whistles in his repertoire.

"Many of the folks who come to Brighton think I ought to be on the films as a comic," Alec said.

"I have been on this job of 'persuader' outside this same cafe since I was 14—and I am now 48."

TO ALL FEVER SUFFERERS

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The following will be the Orders of the day, at the meeting of the Council to be held to-morrow afternoon:

1. Financial Minutes.
2. Report of Finance Committee (No. 8 of 1938).
3. Mr. Ryrie's question:—"Can the Government inform the Council as to the house of field amending mud, which block up Queen's Road and other thoroughfares, are to be removed; as in the opinion of the residents, the health of the community?"
4. Mr. Ryrie's proposed resolution:—"That the Government be requested to have the house of field amending mud, which block up Queen's Road and other thoroughfares, are to be removed; as in the opinion of the residents, the health of the community?"
5. Mr. Layton's question:—"What progress, if any, has been made with the erection of the light on the Gap Rock?"
6. Mr. Ryrie's question:—"Is it with the sanction of the Government that all passengers travelling by the River from Canton and Macao are liable and subject to search by the runners of the Opium Farm in Hongkong?"
7. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1929."
8. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1929, and to make provision against certain emigration abuses."
9. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1938."
10. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1938."

25 YEARS AGO

In the King's Bench Division at Dublin, on appeal, two Judges out of three decided that the Arms Proclamation in Ireland is valid.

In the House of Lords, Lord Greaves informed Lord Lansdowne that it was proposed to take the second reading of the Home Rule Bill on the 30th inst. The Amending Bill would be introduced next week, and this would give the Opposition ample time to consider its position. It had been hoped that the Amending Bill would be the result of conversations between the parties, and that hope still held good.

Lord Lansdowne affirmed that the time for discussing the Amending Bill was altogether inadequate, as this was the only measure which mattered. (Cheers.) He emphasized that events had been moving with startling haste in Ireland, but the Government had done nothing to mitigate the strain or towards conversations. The Opposition would not proceed with the discussion of the Home Rule Bill if they were only given a chance of seeing the Amending Bill a few days before the main discussion. Lord Greaves replied that by public agreement could be reached by public discussion rather than conversations. He understood that Lord Lansdowne would proceed with the discussion, but an agreement was reached. It mattered very little by what road.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice of a motion to-morrow censuring the Government for delay in producing the Amending Bill.

The engineer's fitter who gained access to Buckingham Palace recently has been bound over, His Majesty the King desiring that leniency should be shown him.

10 YEARS AGO

The death is announced of General Booth, the former leader of the Salvation Army.

The death occurred at his house near Barnet, Hertfordshire, following on unexpected release which set in earlier in the day.

Will Bramwell Booth was the son of the founder of the Salvation Army. Born in March, 1864, at Halifax, Yorkshire (which later made him a Freeman) and educated at the City of London School, he became an officer of the force in 1874 at the age of 10. In 1881 he was appointed Chief of Staff, that is, second in command, and held that post till the death of his father in 1912 when he became the founder's own decision, General of the Salvation Army.

Before he took over the command the Army had been working in nearly 60 countries and had over 100,000 members. It spread still further and now its message is spoken in well-nigh 60 languages, and its corps and outposts number more than 400. In the early days General Booth travelled extensively, visiting Europe, the United States, Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand.

5 YEARS AGO

No cut and dried diplomatic agreements have been made with the two statesmen have, it is learned, been personally upon the policies to be pursued in the future.

The real results of their highly important meeting, however, summed up by Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a statement to international journalists following an address by Signor Suvich to a group of 90,000 in the Mark's Square last night.

Signor Suvich said that the two statesmen have agreed to collaboration upon international questions, and that Germany should have equal rights within the League of Nations, although Italy has taken no initiative in seeking to bring Germany back to the League. Signor Suvich and Mussolini were also agreed about Austria's independence.

An important further understanding reached, namely, that both Italy and Germany incline towards the League of Nations peace proposals and prefer general instead of regional agreements for guaranteeing peace.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1939, a resolution was passed whereby a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon the persons who appeared in the Company's Register of Members on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the 41,905 newly issued shares of the Company and that the same was made payable to the Company at its registered office No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 1st day of July, 1939.

At such Extraordinary General Meeting the following further resolution was passed:—

"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$2.50 per share a special capital bonus of \$2.50 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of July, 1939, to the shareholders appearing on the Register of Members of the Company on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the shareholders who on the 15th day of June, 1939, were the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares in satisfaction of the said call of \$2.50 per share and that such special capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income."

By Order of the Board,

G. MILNE, Secretary.

PREMIER'S PLAIN WARNING TO JAPAN

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blockade was to secure a much wider form of co-operation from the British authorities in China. The Premier continued: "It is clear that if this statement represents the views of the authorities in Tokyo, the Japanese are using the incident to make demands which are wider and more far-reaching than the handling over of four men. Such demands would raise important questions of policy in which other great Powers are concerned, not less than the country, and the closest touch is being maintained with the French and American governments. In the meantime, the British Government is considering the situation created by the refusal of the Japanese to accept the proposal for a committee of enquiry and by the continuance of the blockade of the Concession."

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether Government intended to invoke Article Seven of the Nine Power Treaty which provided for full consultation between all the signatory Powers where a situation arose contrary to the principle of the Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain said the situation was obviously a grave one and Government was considering it in all its aspects but he was not prepared to say what action they would decide to take.—*Reuter.*

Pertinent Question

London, June 15.

Mr. David Adams (Lab.) is to ask Mr. Chamberlain on Monday if the Government propose at Tientsin to maintain in effect the gravity of the principle involved, the inviolability of the British Settlement.—*Reuter.*

British Attitude Praised

Paris, June 15.

The evening newspapers warmly approve the British attitude in Tientsin and emphasise that the Japanese have now raised the larger question of the Concessions generally. Whatever the Japanese motive, says the *Journal des Debats*, it is certain that Anglo-French interests are completely united. The British and French governments have consulted together and whatever decisions are taken they will act in common.

Le *Transatlantique* says that economic sanctions could be imposed on Japan. Japanese ships forbidden the facilities of British and French ports. "Most favoured nation" treatment by Britain could be terminated, but it would be more difficult for Australia and India to break off economic relations with Japan and they would have to be consulted. The operation of the United States is considered vitally necessary.—*Reuter.*

No Information

Washington, June 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State said in a Press conference that exchanges of information regarding Tientsin were taking place between Washington, London, Paris and Tokyo but he had no information on possible joint action by Britain, France and America.

Referring to his statement yesterday that the United States representatives at Tientsin would do all possible to pacify the situation, Mr. Hull said: "All that he had in mind was the possibility of using their good offices.—*Reuter.*

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2600.	Near New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2572 and West of Diamond Hill.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 67,200	\$670
						\$9,720

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4100.	King Street, Kau Pui Shek.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 2,225	\$26
						\$1,669

JAPAN NOW LOSING MORE MEN THAN CHINA

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China alone but the entire world is readily accepted: and it is probably not too much to say that had there not been Chinese resistance in the past two years, Japan's insatiable appetite for aggression would have plunged the world into a second Great War.

Now that international counsels of peace have been steadily gaining ground, Dr. Kung believed that the world position of Japan will become even more isolated.

Economically, Japan's underhand activities to discredit the Chinese national dollar have not only failed to produce the hoped-for result but have actually undermined her own currency. Dr. Kung believed that with the recent readjustment of the national dollar's exchange level, the last means of Japan's ulterior financial jugglery has now gone.

Shady activities in the form of baseless rumours calculated to undermine Chinese unity bespeak nothing but the Japanese militarists' desperate efforts to postpone the day when the Japanese people know resistance and their only salvation and that they will fight on, under one banner and one leadership, until their final goal is achieved.—*Central News.*

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"A MEMORY ALWAYS DEAR TO US"

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The Queen's Broadcast

The Queen also broadcast a farewell message thanking all the people of Canada for the "wealth of affection you have offered us throughout these unforgettable weeks."

The Queen added: "Seeing this great country with all its varied beauty and interest, has been a great delight but what has warmed my heart in a way I cannot express in words, is the proof you have given us everywhere that you are glad to see us, and in return I want particularly to tell the women and children of Canada how glad I am to have seen so many of them."

"This wonderful tour of ours has given us memories that the passage of time will never dim. To the people of Canada and all the kind people of the United States who welcomed us so warmly last week—to one and all on this great friendly continent, I say 'Thank you. God be with you and God bless you.' Au revoir, et Dieu vous benisse."

King Looks Tired

Their Majesties arrived at Halifax at 3 p.m. and disembarked for the last time from the Royal train which had carried them 18,000 miles.

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, appeared somewhat tired.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, met the Royal train at Truro and travelled to Halifax with Their Majesties.

Balkan Entente

Athens, June 15.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, arrived at Piraeus to-day aboard the Rumanian steamer Dacia.

He was welcomed by the Greek Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministers of the Balkan Entente and enthusiastic crowds.

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SMALL HOPE OF TIENTSIN COMPROMISE ENVISAGED

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Government of England and Australia which is to be of the greatest importance in the case of British action. The paper also reports that more British and French warships would be sent to China.

The "News Chronicle" warns the Government against giving way to the Japanese demands, for if weakness were shown in this instance, an extremely awkward case of precedence would be created with regard to the rest of the British Concessions in China.

The "Times" Opinion

The "Times" declares that England was no longer ready to accept a solution by compromise after Japan had rejected the first proposals for a way of settling the dispute. England's suggestion that both sides should submit to ruling of a Court of Arbitration, would have proved the basis for a fair settlement. By rejecting the British suggestion, Japan has made it clear, the "Times" says, that she is not interested in finding a solution, but prefers to take the Tientsin dispute as an opportunity for attacking British interests in the Far East.

The "Financial Times" in discussing British measures of retaliation, hints that the Board of Trade is contemplating cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the best photographs in each section. Each photograph must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved by the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries must be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to entered in more than one section.
 - 10.—Entries to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
 - 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Bhutan	June 16.
Shanghai	Gertrude Moersk	June 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	June 16.
Shanghai	Heiyu Maru	June 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th Imperial		
June	Airways Plane	June 16.
Manila	Nakko Maru	June 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	June 16.
Pakhoi	Wosang	June 16.
Haiphong	Canton	June 17.
Manila	Corneville	June 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.) London date 10th		
May	Kasima Maru	June 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	June 17.
Straits	Teucer	June 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	June 18.
Straits	Patroclus	June 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	June 18.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	June 18.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th

June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 19.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	June 19.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Habaul	Friderun	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	June 20.
Amoy	Anshun	June 21.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 21.
Straits	Boissevain	June 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 18th May		
Manila	Chitral	June 21.
Haiboul and Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 21.
Neptuna		June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June	Pan American Airways plane	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	June 22.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd June)	President Cleveland	June 22.
Japan	Atula Maru	June 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	June 23.
Saloon	Chenoneaux	June 24.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	June 25.
Amoy	Tjisaroca	June 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hangsang	Fri., June 16, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Fri., June 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Poochow	Haitan	Fri., June 16, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China and Northern Provinces only by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd June	Air France Plane	Fri., June 16, 5 p.m.
Formosa and Dalren	Nako Maru	Fri., June 16, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Shihala (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Shihala	Fri., June 16, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	June 17, 6.30 a.m.
	Papers	June 17, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

Haiphong	Laos	Sat., June 17, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru	Sat., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Sat., June 17, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow and Saigon	Kalgan	Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Patroclus	Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.

Monday

Shanghai	Benavon	Mon., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Heiyu Maru	Mon., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 19, 5 p.m.
June	K.P.O.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 19, 5 p.m.
June	K.P.O.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kulsang	Mon., June 19, 7 p.m.

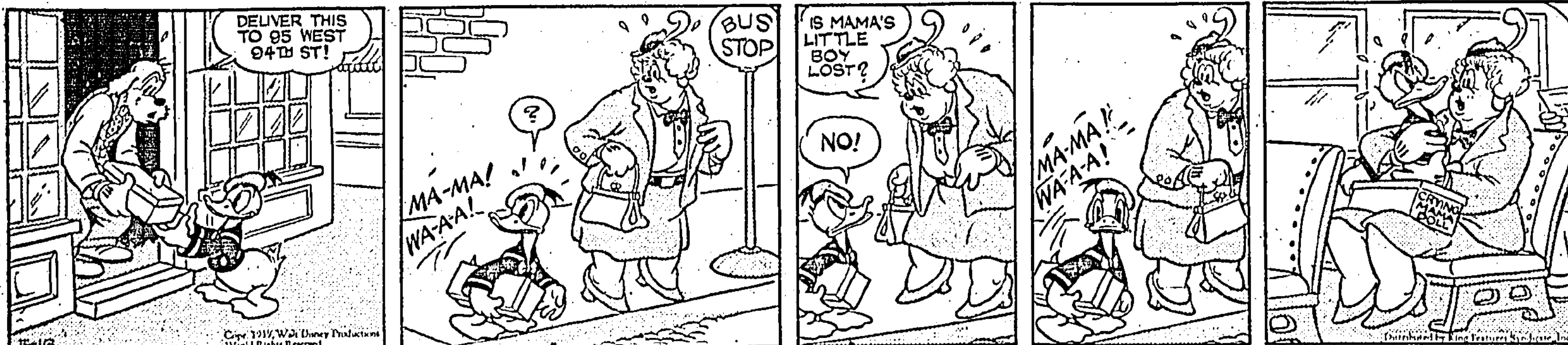
Tuesday

Canton	Sirogane Maru	Tues., June 20, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 20, 2 a.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Buenos Aires Maru	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., June 20, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday

Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., June 21, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed., June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Ninghai	Wed., June 21, 2.30 p.m.

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TROOPS FACE EACH OTHER

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veterinary surgeon from Indianapolis. The United States consulate is investigating.—United Press.

Anti-British Handbills

Tientsin, June 15. Multi-colored handbills attacking the British were distributed by the police in Japanese controlled areas bordering on the British and French Concessions to-day. Passages in the handbills read, "British merchants are taking our lives by controlling the monetary market," "The British concession is a hotbed of the Kuomintang and Communism."—Reuter.

Will Be Released

Tientsin, June 15. Mr. Eric Mayell, a photographer of British nationality, will be released this evening. It is charged that Mr. Mayell broke through the Japanese sentry line and, without heeding the injunctions of the sentries, attempted to photograph the proscribed zone. His film will be confiscated. Japanese authorities categorically denied foreign Press reports that Mr. Mayell was struck and injured by Japanese soldiers.—Domei.

Mayell To Be Freed

Tientsin, June 15. The Japanese Consulate has notified the British Consulate that Mr. Mayell will be released with his equipment this afternoon.—United Press.

No Unpleasantness

Tientsin, June 15. The French steamer Tai Sean Hong, under charter to Messrs. Jardine, arrived here this afternoon and made her docking at the D.K.K. wharf for an examination which was a perfunctory affair lasting about 15 minutes, during which the officials, according to the Captain, were very courteous. This was the first foreign vessel to arrive since the blockade.—Reuter.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Continued Hearing Of Sykes Case

Mr. J. A. Duff, Director of Reliance Motors, testified for two hours yesterday when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy as complainant in a false pretences case against Edward Davies Sykes, of Sai Yee Street, Kowloon.

Sykes is alleged to have obtained \$1,250 on March 7 and \$1,000 on March 14 by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities. Mr. O. E. C. Marton prosecuted on behalf of the Reliance Motors, and Mr. F. H. Loseby acted for Sykes. Yesterday, Mr. J. A. Duff, who had testified previously, was cross-examined. He said that on March 2 Sykes asked him for \$2,000 as advance to meet household expenses and to pay debts. In connection with the debts, one item concerned the sale of timber to the Dock Company. He was in some difficulty.

Reasons for Advance

Mr. Marton: On March 6 did he give any reasons for wanting the advance?—We advanced \$500. He repeated the reasons which he previously had given.

Referring to the advance of money made to Sykes on March 7, Mr. Duff gave Sykes' reasons as follows: "He mentioned household expenses to provide for his family, and to liquidate certain debts, one of which was this lumber difficulty he was in." Mr. Marton produced cables sent by Mr. Duff to Shanghai and to his brother in Manila. A letter written to Mr. Duff to his brother in Manila was also produced. This, together with the cables, were made exhibits. Have you had any previous experience with regard to the obtaining

of military hire contracts in Hongkong?—No.

Speaking of certain documents concerned in the case, Mr. Loseby asked Mr. Duff: "You have put one document in, and now you say you have seen another copy of that. On that you found certain things written and what was written was conclusive evidence that you had secured whatever you wanted?"—Yes.

And as a result of the inspection of that document, you paid Sykes \$1,000?—On the following day. So the true position between us now in this. On March 13 you saw the document, and having seen that document you paid the \$1,000 and then that was the end of it. You were perfectly satisfied, the document was authentic, and there you are?—I don't quite understand what you mean.

Authentic Document

That document was an authentic document and satisfied you that whatever you asked the military for you were going to get?—I had asked the military authorities for nothing. Mr. Sykes did.

Mr. Loseby: This is the first I have heard of that.

Mr. Edwards: It is not the first I have heard of it.

Mr. Loseby: Will you tell anything that Sykes was asking for?—He was asking the military authorities for a hire contract of motor cars, trucks

and lorries for us, the Reliance Motors. Without any authority from you?—With authority from us to this extent, that he said that he was in a position to get the contract, that he was a registered contractor both for the military and P.W.D.

Was he asking something for himself or for you?—He was asking something for us. With your authority?—Yes. In fact, wasn't your request made in writing?—Yes.

You say then that it was Sykes who was doing the asking and not you?—That is right.

Your letter had nothing to do with it?—Our letters were written by Mr. Sykes' request for the purpose of making official certain verbal requests which he had already made to the Military authorities. It is quite clear that everything was in order on March 14?—Yes.

And because everything was in order you paid him \$1,000. Yes. Now on March 14 when you paid him \$1,000, you had in your possession, conclusive evidence that whatever you were applying for you were going to get?—Providing that the document was not forged.

"Forged Document"

Mr. Loseby referred to the document in question and continued:—So you say that even if it were not a forgery, you are still complaining because the contract has not been forthcoming?—Yes.

Are you saying then, that you gave Sykes the \$1,000 with the understanding that it was to be paid back if the contract was not delivered?—We paid \$1,000 to Sykes as advance on commission due him if and when the contract was delivered.

Of course, that was beyond his control wasn't it?—No. Not according to his statements.

On March 13 you saw the document. You say that it may or may not have been forged—I don't say that it is either a forgery or not.

If it is not a forgery, then you are satisfied that on March 13 you got everything which Sykes had promised you?—Definitely not. We aren't now.

If it is not a forgery that document proves that the statements Sykes had made were correct?—It would seem to have been a true thing.

Have you seen the other two documents given to Col. Henderson?—No. I have not seen them since we handed them to Mr. Sykes.

Questioned about a letter that had been written, Mr. Duff said that it dealt with matters between himself and his brother on one hand and Sykes on the other: "It would depend on the context whether it was a personal letter from him and his brother to Sykes. The contents of the letter were correct. The first proposition referred to the sale of certain lots of timber.

Mr. Loseby: Was that on behalf of the Reliance Motors?—No.

Timber Dealings

Does Reliance Motors deal in timber?—Not as a rule.

Have you ever dealt in timber before this occasion?—We have dealt in timber ever since we commenced business in Hongkong.

Mr. Duff said that in most cases, matters did not go forward to the Board of Directors. "We are thoroughly competent to make our own decisions. By 'we' I mean myself or my brother," said Mr. Duff.

Mr. Loseby: Also, either you or your brother have power to make decisions when acting for the board?—Each one can act for himself. I have had that power for eight years.

You get your power by Attorney, do you?—Yes.

In all these matters where we are dealing with your brother or you and your brother, you are either acting for yourself or your Company?—Yes.

Sometimes you interviewed him as Duff Brothers, sometimes as J. A. Duff and sometimes as Reliance Motors.—Yes.

At which occasion did you interview him as J. A. Duff?—I think that this is impossible to answer.

Which of these occasions did you interview him as Duff brothers?—If my brother was present it would be Duff Brothers. If I was present myself, it would be J. A. Duff, representing the Reliance Motors.

Mr. Duff then said that on every occasion when discussion arose over military affairs, they were acting on behalf of the Reliance Motors.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. to-day.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot; What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Long Ago And Far Away (film "Three Cheers for Love"); It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewy-Marques-Sherman)... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Sweet Lullaby—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Walkie Wedding"); Love And Learn—Fox-Trot (film "The Girl From Paris")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance")... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; The Changing Of The Guard—Fox-Trot; Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Louis Kentner (Piano) in a Lullaby Programme.

Liebestraume... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Waldesrauschen... Louis Kentner (Piano); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1... Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Venezia E Napoli; (a) Gondoliera; (b) Tarantella... Louis Kentner (Piano).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 New Variety Numbers.

Organ—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov—arr. Dorsey); When Day Is Done (Katscher and Sylva)... Sidney Torch at the Organ of the Gaumont State Cinema; Kilburn; Vocal—A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Griswood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland)... Our Bill (F. H. Griswood) with Piano accompaniment; Waltz—I Can Give You The Starlight (film "The Dancing Years"); Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (film "The Dancing Years")... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking... Four Of The Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his All-American Swing Band); Vocal—Nur Du, Marial (film "Ave Maria")... was high.

Serenade (film "Ave Maria")... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Fox-Trot—Say It With Music (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Easter Parade (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")... Henry King and His Orchestra.

6.38 Military Band Music.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphégor, Quake March (Brepant)... H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Elder.

6.45 London Relay—A commentary on the departure of Their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax, at the conclusion of their visit to Canada and the United States. Also speech by both Their Majesties the King and Queen.

7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Concert Waltzes.

Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz)... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Dream Waltz (Milloker—arr. Hohne); Song Of Hawaii (Bories-Corbell)... Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and London Palladium Orchestra.

Merchant Of Venice Suite (Rosse)... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; Our River Thames (Hennessy); Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano, Extase (Thome)... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; The Admiral's Broom (Bevan)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Mrs. Nash (Contralto).

1. When Song Is Sweet; 2. The Sweetest Flower that Blooms; 3. My Ain Folk... Mrs. Nash; For Your Delight (Serenade—Eric Coates)... Light Symphony Orchestra; 4. Down Here; 5. My Treasure... Mrs. Nash.

8.25 Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Autonne (Chaminade); Ravin's Serenade (Ravin).

8.32 Studio—First "General Knowledge Bee".

9.05 Military Band Music.

Royal Review—Quake March (Bassett Silver); Tudor Rose (Trayton Adams); The Standard Of St. George—Quake March (Alford)... Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by W. N. Campbell.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought!

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Mischa Levitski at the Piano. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt) Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff) Marche Militaire (Schubert).

10.10 Schubert—Symphony No. 9 In C Major.

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11.00 Close Down.

Fires Set To Prevent Fire

Chickasha, Okla. The fire department spent one day setting fires. "It's true," said Fire Chief Frank Dews. "The boys and I thought we'd nip some fires in the bud. We've been having some tough grass fires, so we made the rounds of likely spots for fires and burned off nine vacant lots where the grass was high."

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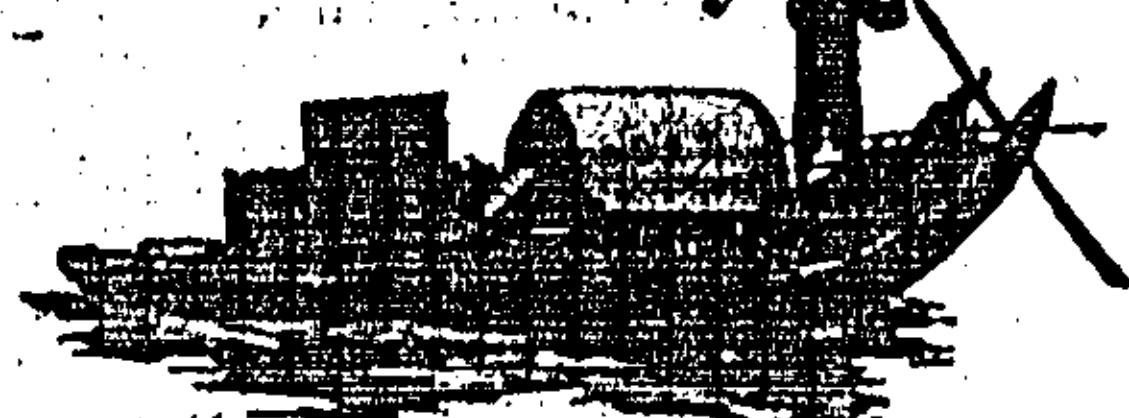
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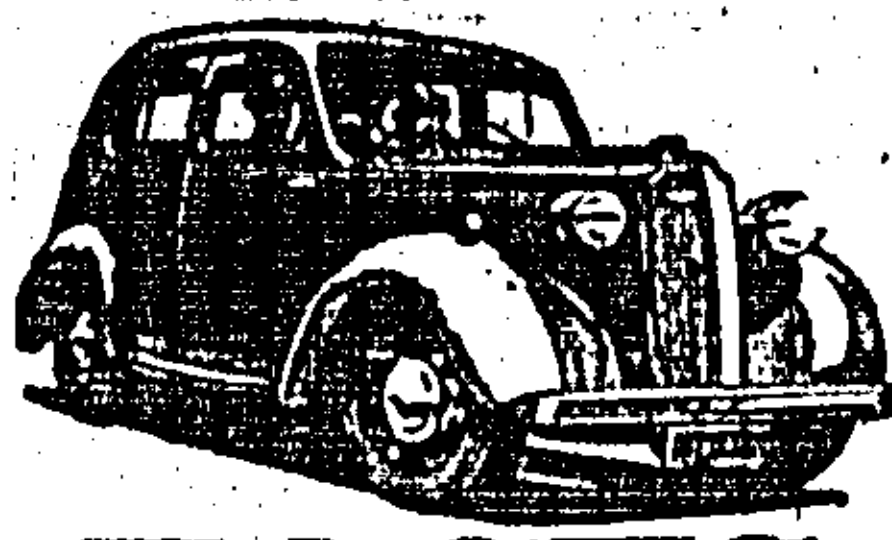
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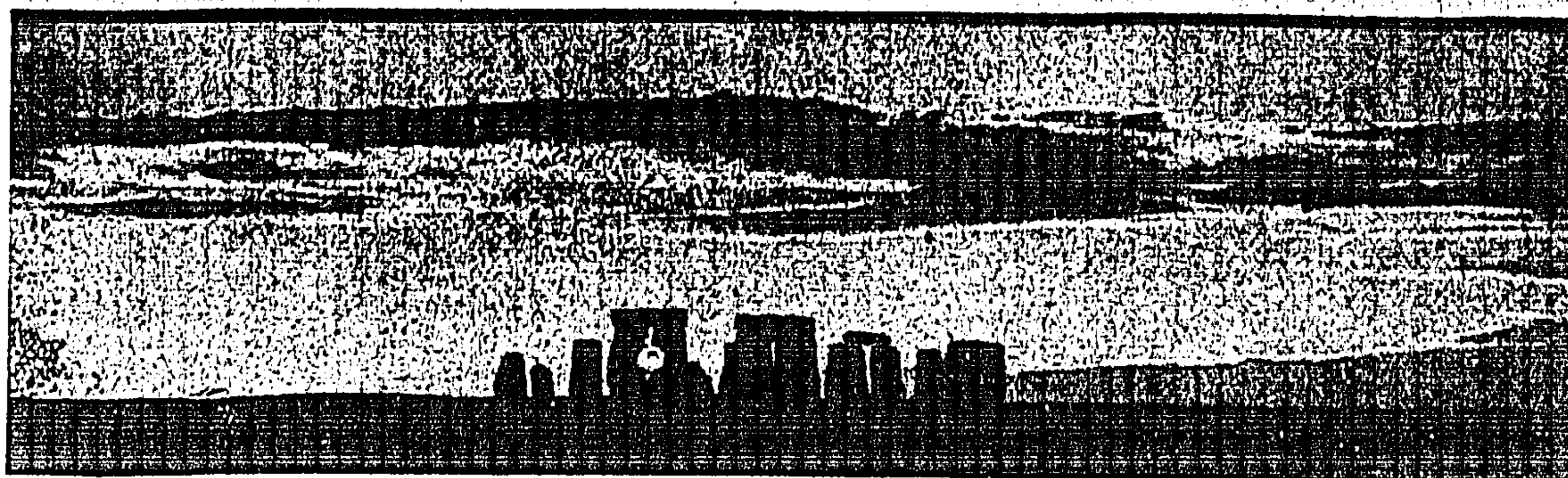
SLOVAKIA declared her independence on March 14, three months ago. As events are shaping to-day, she will be fortunate to remain independent for another three weeks. Herr Hitler, Slovakia's stout champion but a few weeks ago, is again on the march, and no matter what protestations and furious denials issue from Berlin, there is ample evidence to indicate that his aim is the subjugation of the Slovaks. Never since Hitler's March coup has Slovakia been anything but a tolerated State so far as Germany is concerned. The backing of her autonomy by the Reich has always been an obvious means to an end, and if Hitler assumes a protectorate, this too will have the same motivation.

Poland's apprehensions are understandable. German control of Slovakia means a direct threat to the Polish south-western frontier, but even more important, German forces will command entry to the great Polish-Silesian industrial area in which the principal heavy armament industries are carried on. Seizure of this area would paralyse Poland in the event of a war. She would be left solely dependent upon Russia, France and Britain for her supplies, and only Russia could effect these rapidly. The possession of Slovakia by Germany would also be a patently strategic move to enable the Reich to impose her will upon the Poles, for Poland would then find herself facing Germany's armed forces on three sides, rendering her vulnerable to attack.

German action in Slovakia, parallel with the increasing Far East tension, would probably do more than anything else to precipitate an international situation of the gravest possibilities.

Insult To Injury

ONE of the characteristic features of Japan's handling of the so-called China Incident has been her policy of adding insult to injury when dealing with foreigners. In Tientsin the soldiers are having rare fun at the expense of Britons. Yesterday Mr. H. G. McKenzie, and others were stripped of their clothing and made to suffer various other forms of indignities to satisfy the meticulous Japanese search parties. After all, Mr. McKenzie and his co-sufferers can't do anything about it. If they showed any resentment or resistance—well, the whole world knows what happened to Mr. Tinker at Pootung. But it is all pretty infuriating, because it is so very unnecessary. Japan may believe she has good



Our Remote Ancestors Were Cleverer Than We Imagine

WHAT do we know about the earliest inhabitants of Britain that can come within the category of factual evidence?

We have no chronicled record to give us any indication; our means of reckoning can at the best be merely by a process of analogy, comparison and equation.

From remains that have been found we do know that the earliest inhabitants of 20,000 to 25,000 B.C. were men of remarkable physique and build; men of even greater brain capacity than those living in Britain to-day, and, what is more, of a similarity of skull formation which has hardly varied at all during thousands of years.

It is suggested by modern anthropologists that this type of head yields the most surprising evidence for high artistic ability.

LITTLE is known concerning the pre-glacial men of Britain, save that similar types who inhabited caves near the frontier of France and Spain might have been highly skilled as seafaring men judging by the implements which they have left behind; at all events their art is indicative of an advanced stage in culture. That they were a nomadic race is almost certain and there is a tendency to believe that these people originated more probably from the West and, moving in from a submerged land surface, penetrated far away to the east.

The much later and post-glacial settlers of Britain and Western Europe differed hardly at all in size and shape of head from the earlier Palaeolithic people. They were not a wandering race of people; they established themselves—dug themselves in—in fact in the marvellously constructed underground passages and caves which are most obviously the work of these sturdy builders and fashioners in stone—Britain is most rich in these constructions.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS

tend to think that because skeletal remains and grave furnishings are the only actual pieces of evidence of these people, that such buildings could merely have been used as death houses—who knows, but that they may have been constructed for life as well, for there is a great dearth of evidence to show of what exact nature their dwellings were, if any, above ground; for the supposed pit dwellings and habitation trenches would seem to have been a poor alternative to the marvellously constructed dry walling or great stone vaulted chambers that still testify to men of great skill.

There are others who are inclined to believe that these underground dwellings were the work of dire necessity; for there

reasons for blockading the British Concession, but how she can conceive that adding gratuitous insults and injuries to private citizens can in any way help forward her case, passes ordinary comprehension. It is a cheap and childish way of creating antagonisms, makes no positive contribution to the solution of problems, and may easily result in repercussions of a nature to give Japan cause for bitter regret.

are substantial grounds for thinking that at the dawn of New Stone Age man, the western hemisphere (at least) must have been subject to the most violent convulsions due to a great land subsidence; and that for centuries afterwards the West European area was shaken by continuous earth tremors.

IN this way the great stone-chambered buildings as well as the Magalithic circles have, by reason of their careful workmanship which is indicative of the knowledge of balance, been built in a manner to resist all cataclysmic and seismic disturbances?

We know at least that, save where the hand of the despoiler

must be attributed evidence of the marvellous downdrops which remain to-day not only as witness to an art that is retained by the men of Wessex even in these times, but as a means to the permanent retention of water on hilly ground even in the driest weather.

FOR many hundreds of years these remarkable little people remained undisturbed in these islands, leading, unmolested, the peaceable life of the agriculturist; for in no instance can it be shown that they fashioned any implements of war; whereas the coming (about 1700 B.C.) of the first Goldie-Celtic wave of Bronze Age man from across Europe marked a merging between these

two races of Aryan and non-Aryan stock and the development under peaceful conditions of even a higher art in metal construction.

The face of Britain in those days—even after the presumed subsidence of great land areas far out on the Atlantic—yields the possibility of there having been land as a continuous belt joining the Suffolk and Essex area with Artois in Flanders and continuing south well beyond the extremity of the English Channel area whereby Cornwall was conjoined to Brittany and even that extended land area stretched to the west of Wales

and N.W. England to join up with Ireland.

There is reason for believing that the greater part of this area was vast forest land; for worked flints, pottery sherds and animal remains which have been found in the megalithic areas of E. and S.E. England testify to the similarity of the culture of the period of New Stone Age man of 3000 B.C.

THE most striking evidence in this respect comes from the finding of the Tilbury skull at a level of the Thames Estuary which must at that time have been a hundred feet higher than it is to-day. The comparison of this long-headed type of skull with others found within the long barrows of England gives very little room to doubt that this Tilbury skull belongs to the same culture and period as the rest.

There are grounds for thinking that with the receding of the last Ice belt further north and consequent increase of pressure on the far northern area, that this would occasion elevation of land surface in areas further south.

To understand this better one must visualise the possibility of some kind of land wave comparable in fact to the action of the balance in the scales; for the consequent reaction and release of such pressure in the north would allow for the gradual subsidence which has taken place in areas further south.

Facts About People

DO YOU KNOW

That only one family in 19 has an income of more than £10 a week?
That half the wealth of England belongs to a minority of one in 200 of the population?
That Lancashire and Cheshire are more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties?
That meat is the most expensive item in the workers' budget?

THERE are several professions whose job it is to know facts about people. The doctor knows how your body behaves and misbehaves. The

psychologist knows about your mind. The policeman has a vast experience of the way people react to the rules that Society erects for its own pro-

tection. And the advertiser knows—or ought to know—how you act when you go shopping.

Until quite recently, however, the advertiser was content to act by hunch and instinct. He did not know, because he had never bothered to ascertain the facts in a scientific manner. Within the past decade or so, many of the more enlightened advertising agencies have been spending great deals of effort and money in remedying this defect.

The sort of work they do comes under the generic title of "market research," though a much more inspiring and no less accurate title would be "facts about people." This advertising research has already led to a number of most valuable and interesting results, which the advertisers have been public-spirited enough to issue for all to see.

Much of our knowledge of the public's food-buying habits comes from advertising research. The new technique of sampling public opinion, practised by the British and American Institutes of Public Opinion, grew directly out of advertising research. Three years ago, a book, called "The Home Market," was published by two of the directors of the London Press Exchange Ltd. It has been so successful that a second edition has now been published.

No book has ever deserved its success better. "The Home Market" was an admirable pioneer attempt to make statistics interesting. Those people who combine lively imaginations with strong eyesight have always known that there was a mass of interesting information to be derived from such publications as the Statistical Abstract. But you can no more read the Statistical Abstract than you can read "Bradshaw" (though I know people who habitually read both for pleasure).

"The Home Market" uses every device of the artist and the colour-printer to make its "facts about people" leap to the eye.

It is impossible to review a book like this. I can only pick out a few facts that particularly interested me. Many of the figures relate not to counties, but to the 13 geographical regions into which Great Britain is divided. The sooner we start thinking regionally, the better it will be for our ideas about the efficient government of the country.

For example, most of the talk about evacuation in war-time silently

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"No, ma'm, you can't help to-day—I'm too busy!"

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

ROYAL TOUR A TRIUMPH FOR KING

Hallifax, Nova Scotia, June 15. King George and Queen Elizabeth ended a triumphal 9,000 mile tour of Canada and the United States to-day. They will broadcast their farewell and thanks on America's radio system this afternoon and sail for England to-night in the Empress of Britain, tired, but pleased at the achievement of their trip.

Before sailing they are having another Royal ceremony, as Nova Scotia is the last of the nine Canadian provinces and will receive them and pay respects.

It was the end of a tour in which the King and Queen have seen at least 15,000,000 people, and for the youthful monarch, who was elevated to the throne at a few hours notice, it represents both a personal and a political triumph.

These results of the trip are outstanding; Canada's loyalty to the crown is re-inspired; there is a firmer integration of Canada with the British Empire; there is a broader comprehension by the Americans concerning Britain's role under a constitutional monarchy as defender of the system of democracy, which they cherish; the essential unity of the British Empire has been demonstrated.

In the course of their travels Their Majesties have encountered temperatures ranging from below freezing to 97 in the shade, and differences of height ranging from 7,000 feet to sea level and one mile below ground.

Except when sleeping there has been scarcely one quarter of an hour for the past 30 days that the King and Queen have been out of hearing of cheering throngs.

If streets, roads and crowded railway tracks along which Their Majesties passed were joined together, it would constitute a line 1,000 miles long.—United Press.

FACTS ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued from Page 6.)

assumes that London and the Home Counties are the most densely populated part of the country. But that is not so. The Lancashire and Cheshire region, with over six millions of inhabitants, is more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties. And the West Riding, even though it includes large areas of empty moorland, is only a very little way behind London.

Just as we should think of regions rather than the outgrown counties, so it is old-fashioned to talk about cities as if they were self-contained units within their city boundaries. In this motor age, every city has overflowed its boundaries, and in many districts the towns have run together to form one vast urban area.

"The Home Market" uses the ugly word "conurbation" to describe these urban clusters. Two out of five of the inhabitants of Great Britain live in one of the seven "conurbations" which have populations of more than a million. Here they are, with their populations in millions:—

London	10
Manchester	2½
Birmingham	2
Leeds, Bradford etc.	1½
Glasgow	1½
Merseyside	1¼
Tyneside	1

Then there are the astonishing facts about the distribution of wealth, which cannot be repeated too often. The rich, in this book, are taken as those families where the chief wage-earner has an income of more than £10 a week—hardly an extravagant definition.

But only one family in every 19 comes up even to this modest level. And do you know that roughly half the accumulated wealth of the country belongs to a minority so tiny that they are only 1 in 200 of the population?

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The weekly expenditure of the average family (including dukes and dustmen) is £7 5s. 6d., of which £4 5s. 6d. is spent in shops and the remainder in other ways (buses, pubs, cinemas, restaurants, wages, taxes, subscriptions, etc.). Food is the largest item, taking 41s. a week.

The wage-earner with an income of about £9s. a week on the other hand, can only spend £1 a week on food. Meat is the most expensive food item, followed by dairy produce.

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These are just a random selection of the interesting facts that can be derived, without eye-strain or tedium, from this book. I have found the new edition even more fascinating than the old.

R. H. Callender

Boy, 10, Bags Buck

Chico, Cal. Victor Sharp, Jr., aged 10, is the envy of many experienced and older hunters. With a 22 rifle he brought down a 102-pound four-point buck. Victor shot it in the back and when it fell it looked so big that he climbed the nearest tree for fear it wasn't dead yet and might retaliate.

Three Hongkong Workers For China Relief Fund



Three members of the Hongkong committee of the British Fund for Relief in China. On left is Mr. R. H. Butters, centre is the Rev. Frank Short, chairman of the committee, and on right Mr. P. S. Cassidy.—Photos by Josephine.

SLOVAKIA INVASION FEARS

Paris, June 15. It is understood that the German troop movement rumours in Slovakia are causing considerable worry in Warsaw, Paris and London.

If the reports are authenticated it means the Germans are within striking distance of the great Polish-Silesian industrial area in which the principal heavy armament industries are carried on. Germany could decapitate Polish resistance by seizing and destroying these vital Polish assets, thus making Poland dependent upon British, French and Russian supplies.

Likewise, such a troop movement would complete three sides of the encirclement of Poland, the heavy German force placing the Poles in a vulnerable strategic position.—United Press.

Refugees Continue To Arrive

Warsaw, June 15. Refugees from Czechoslovakia are pouring into Poland. The German authorities have withdrawn the Czech police from the Polish frontier as they are thought to have been of help to the Czech refugees crossing into Poland.—Reuter Bulletin.

Big Scale Movement

New York, June 15. Germany is reported to have concentrated 250,000 troops along the Polish frontier in northern Slovakia, according to information described as having reached the New York Times from private sources. It is stated that they embrace five infantry, two tank and one heavy artillery divisions.

At the same time the paper publishes a despatch from Prague headlined, "Czechs fear to-day will see Nazi step to Slovak seizure."—Reuter.

Entire Army Waits Orders

New York, June 15. According to private information stated to have been received by the New York Times, a German headquarters is being established at Kustrin, about 45 miles from the Polish frontier, under General von Rundstedt, who is said to be in Berlin awaiting his appointment to the command of the "New German Army of the East."

General von Wittersheim, who helped to carry out the occupation of Czechoslovakia, is reported to be already in Bratislava.

The 20th, 8th, and 31st infantry, 4th tank and 118th heavy artillery divisions are stated to have taken up positions near Maerischowitz, the 3rd tank division is near Olmutz, the 21st and 132nd infantry divisions in eastern Slovakia close to the Polish frontier, and the 65th squadron of military pursuit planes and a regiment of mountain artillery near Poprad.—Reuter.

Social Items

A most successful jumble sale was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. The proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the Scout Fund.

The wedding took place yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry between Mr. Li Yat, sister, and Miss Ng Kai-ching, of 102 King's Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Yeung Wai-lop and Tso Kam-chiu.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Roberto Lau, tailor, to Miss Cleotide Morade, of 52 Rue Entre Campo, Macao; and Mr. Kwok Chen-hwa, cashier of the Gloucester Hotel, to Miss Cheng Kam-ye, of 81 Cl. Lung Street, third floor, Shamshuipo.

A Dress Rehearsal of the children's mannequin parade to be held on Saturday during the Charity Fair was held yesterday afternoon at 254 The Peak, the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Thirteen Dead In Train Crash

Dresden, June 15. The Berlin-Dresden-Prague express train was derailed at noon to-day when passing the station of Mittelgrund, near Bodenbach, in Sudetenland. Three carriages overturned. As far as is known so far 13 persons were killed and between 15 and 20 injured.—Trans-Ocean.

TINKLER INQUEST

Witness Says Proper Aid Refused

Shanghai, June 15. Mr. John Sharples, testifies at the Tinkler inquest in the British Court to-day revealed that the Japanese doctor who attended Tinkler at Pootung said that the wounds were not deep and Tinkler would be all right in no time.

Sharples accompanied the doctor to the Japanese hospital where the doctor merely stitched the wounds and said that even the largest wound had not touched the stomach.

Tinkler complained of pain in the stomach, but the doctor, who understood English, paid no attention. Witness said that when he was alone with Tinkler after the doctor had left, Tinkler complained again about pains. The patient became worse and the Japanese doctor came again at 12.45 p.m. Witness asked for permission to leave, but the Japanese officials did not permit him to leave and report the matter to his employers until 2.30 p.m.—United Press.

WAR FRONT PICTURES Exhibition Being Staged At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

An exhibition of war photographs opened yesterday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and will continue daily until June 24. The hours the exhibition is open are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Beginning on June 25 and continuing until July 4, the exhibit will be shown in the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road. There is no admission fee.

This set of photographs is one of the most complete in existence, and was especially compiled to show the war activities. Especially notable are those of Madame Chiang, showing her engaged in attending the wounded, making clothes for soldiers, helping refugees, taking care of war orphans, and instructing working units. The Generalissimo is also shown in a number of pictures which show clearly his inspiring appearance.

There are many pictures showing troops in action, on the move, motorised equipment, effects of bombings, and the activities of the youth of the nation. The pictures are large enough to show details clearly, and have been attractively mounted, hung against a matting background, and well lighted.

While there is no admission fee, any wishing to make contribution may do so, and the money will be used for the work of the Y.M.C.A. Service to Soldiers units at the front.

GERMAN STUDENTS All Able-minded Youths Must Get Chance

Berlin, June 15. Dr. Goebbels, speaking at the Sports Palace in Berlin before German university students, emphasized that in future lack of money must not bar young Germans getting a college education. The Dr. Goebbels said, all arrogance would soon disappear.

Dr. Goebbels reminded the audience that the National Socialist Party is made up of all classes.

Dr. Goebbels concluded the speech with a glowing appeal to the German academic youth to be examples to other nations in its fighting spirit and fanatic devotion to the Fuehrer and to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

ONLY AN EXCUSE

Japanese Challenge To Extraterritorial Rights

London, June 15. The London morning papers generally dismiss the immediate cause of the Tientsin blockade—the British refusal to hand over four Chinese alleged to be involved in the murder of a pro-Japanese official—as a mere pretext by the Japanese forces in challenging the greater issue of extraterritorial rights.

The Times states that if the Japanese command is bent upon a just settlement, the immediate question of setting up a mixed tribunal would clearly have provided a fair and prompt means of securing it. "There is something altogether new in the present endeavour to compel British compliance with the policy which Britain, in common with other Powers, must and will vigorously refuse to share, support or condone."

A local incident is being exploited to secure British participation in the Japanese campaign against China. The Daily Express states that obviously Japan hopes for a diplomatic victory to cover the military defeats, for the war in China has so far brought her no victory and no honour.

"The incident raises the whole question of our Concessions, in China. We should be prepared to give them up, but we should leave China to the Chinese, not to the Japanese. We should be prepared to the landlord, not to the burglar."

The Daily Herald states that the non-surrender of the four Chinese was merely a pretext used by the Japanese to provoke an incident which they hoped to use for damaging British interests and lowering British prestige throughout the Far East.

The Financial News states: "The blockade raises the whole question of the extent to which we are prepared to go for protecting our Far Eastern interests. The difficulties regarding action in the economic sphere seem insurmountable. The co-operation of India, Australia and the United States would be needed, and, finally, economic sanctions would almost inevitably be required to be backed up eventually by force. Our policy in the face of the Japanese aggression during the last eight years suggests that we may still endeavour to settle the problem merely by postponing it. Japan seems to be forcing a decision on us. Either we must be prepared to hold our long imperial and commercial line or we must abandon it. There is no third course."—Reuter Special.

Cordoned Off

B. & S. Property At Shanghai

Shanghai, June 15. The premises of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, comprising warehouses, offices and docks, were cordoned off this morning by Japanese troops. Neither the employees nor Japanese civilians were allowed to pass the sentries and enter the isolated area.

The Japanese authorities declined to give any reason for the measures against the shipping firm, which is the second largest British concern in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Wild Ducks Go Tame

BIGGS, Cal. Wild ducks and geese are learning the trick and the best way to escape the game bird's fate at a hunter's hand is to cease being a wild bird and become tame. Thousands of them apparently from game preserves and in search of new food areas have now settled down in the rice fields, on canals and along sloughs and have taken up friendly relations with man.

CAMERA ARTIST TURNS COOK

CLEVELAND, O. Ernest Crosby, who as a professional photographer made pictures of such stars as Bachmanoff, the composer, and Schumann-Heink, likes to cook—so now is a professional cook. "I own no camera to-day," he said.

Tientsin

Troops Face Each Other

Food Prices Soar

Tientsin, June 15. A serious situation is allegedly envisaged in the British and French Concessions as a result of the soaring prices of daily necessities. Wild rumours are causing increasing uneasiness. Reports say that the British, as a reprisal against the blockade, will prohibit circulation of Federal Reserve notes in the Concession.

Daily necessities to-day rose by about 30 per cent, while fruits and vegetables advanced by 50 to 100 per cent.—Domel.

Mob Still Collects

Tientsin, June 15. The Chinese mob was still collected at 11.40 a.m., but the Concession is most quiet, despite the agitation by plain clothes men whom the British army officials believe to be Japanese and Koreans.—United Press.

Mob Dispersing

Tientsin, June 15. The Chinese mob that was attempting to march into the British Concession is gradually dispersing and the tension is subsiding.—United Press.

Chinese Lose Interest

Tientsin, June 15. The Race Course Road situation remains unchanged, but it is believed that the Chinese crowd is losing interest in the proceedings owing to the most intensive heat and the British army's preparedness.—United Press.

Peiping Consultations

Tientsin, June 15. Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, who proceeded to Peiping to consult the Japanese Embassy and military authorities, returned at 9.40 this morning.

It is understood that the Japanese Embassy and military authorities at Peiping fully endorsed the decision to isolate the British and French Concessions. During his stay Mr. Tashiro saw Mr. Tateki Horuchi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, and high official of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to North China. Informed quarters understand that any "make-shift" proposals for settlement will not be accepted by the Japanese authorities who are determined to continue the "strong measures" against the Concessions until the pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude of the British authorities is substantially changed.

It is understood that until this morning no representations have been made to the Japanese Government by the United States, Italy, Germany or other Powers regarding the Japanese blockade against the British and French Concessions. The German Consulate this morning applied to the Japanese Consul-General for passports for German physicians and for permission to transfer the goods held up in the Concession.—Domel.

Troops Face Each Other

Tientsin, June 15. A tense situation prevails along the boundary between the British Concession and the First Special Administrative District, as British and Japanese armed forces face each other a distance of several metres. The British force, which began to concentrate on the boundary shortly after noon to-day, later in the afternoon were increased to about 100, including about 60 regulars and 40 constables, while the Japanese called out three tanks to reinforce their outpost.

At about 12.07 p.m. about 30 British regulars and 20 patrolmen, riding in three trucks, appeared on Machwang Road forming the boundary between the British Concession and the First Special Administrative District.

The British forces installed a light machine-gun at a point only several metres distant from the Japanese outpost, while barbed wires carried by trucks was stretched to form defence positions.

The persons permitted by the Japanese to proceed were then subjected to examination again at the British outpost.

About 2.05 p.m. another 30 British troops and 20 patrolmen came to reinforce the defence forces. As the British troops mounted guard with fixed bayonets a light machine-gun and a heavy machine-gun were posted behind the first line.

The small Japanese force attached to the outpost continued to face the British forces for several hours. In precaution against the threatening situation, three Japanese tanks were called out about 4 p.m.

Until late in the afternoon the two forces were confronting each other in a strained atmosphere.—Domel.

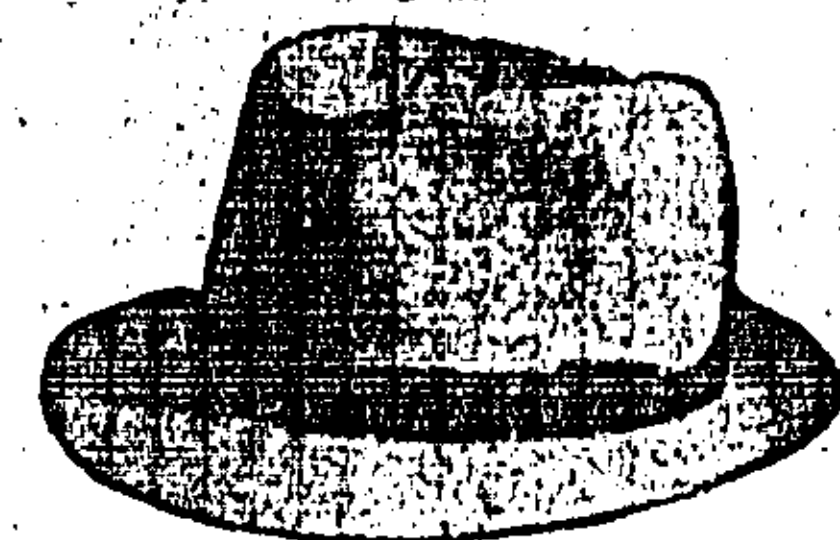
British Troops Retire

Tientsin, June 15.

The strained atmosphere on the boundary between the British Concession and the First Special Administrative District, subsided towards the evening when the British forces withdrew from the boundary. The British forces, including about 60 regulars, appeared near the Japanese outpost on Machwang Road shortly after noon and installed three heavy and light machine-guns. As they retired from the boundary in the evening, the defence post was dismantled.—Domel.

American Injured

Tientsin, June 15. The French police reported that a Japanese injured Roy J. Hoch, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN FOR FIRST HALF OF SEASON

MANY INCIDENTS SEEN IN LAST WEEK'S RACING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful first half season to a close last Saturday at Happy Valley and in spite of the bad weather there was certainly a big crowd of keen followers of the turf.

Incidents were numerous, the best being a dead heat for the first position in the frame between Gog, with Mr. Needa in the saddle, and Phoenix, with Mr. S. C. Ling up, in the Nanling Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. The Stewards disqualified the first pony, Boolat Bay, who was ridden by the jockey-owner Mr. S. W. Lee, in the West River Handicap and also the second pony, Clowner, piloted by Mr. Hearn in the Lantao Handicap for a similar offence.

Tyne, who was made a favourite in the West River Handicap, ran out after passing the football gate and he let the public down very badly to the extent of 1,626 and 999 tickets for win and place respectively.

Messrs. S. W. Tang on Flybynight and Y. T. Fung on Gold Sovereign were unseated in the last event, the Lantao Handicap, after passing the seven furlong post, the former being sent to the hospital with a broken collar bone and the latter was uninjured.

Racing on the whole was good with a few exciting finishes but the grass track was badly cut up after the running of a couple of events. Several topweights such as Annabella, Bredon and Brutus failed to weigh out for the Wallend Handicap confined to "C" class Australian ponies and the absence of Lovely Star and Potentate among the China steeds was, I understand, due to the slippery going.

POCONOS SURPRISES CRITICS

The sparkling display of Mrs. Dunbar's Pocos with the assistance of Mr. D. Black in the opening event, the Carpentaria Handicap, must have astounded every critic when this bay gelding romped home in easy fashion and paid \$60.00 for a win to the delight of those who stuck to the American candidate. It was, however, the first event for Australian ponies over half a mile course but as Pocos was carrying 19 lbs. of lead under the scale weight, the time, namely, 54 seconds cannot be accepted as a track record.

Boolat Bay Disqualified For Boring

Mr. S. W. Lee did not have any luck with his new acquisition—Boolat Bay—who bored so badly in the West River Handicap for "C" class China ponies that the racer was disqualified after an inquiry held by the Stewards. The official result was Laughing Girl, Bright View and Annabella Bay. It was, no doubt, rather disheartening to the owner who

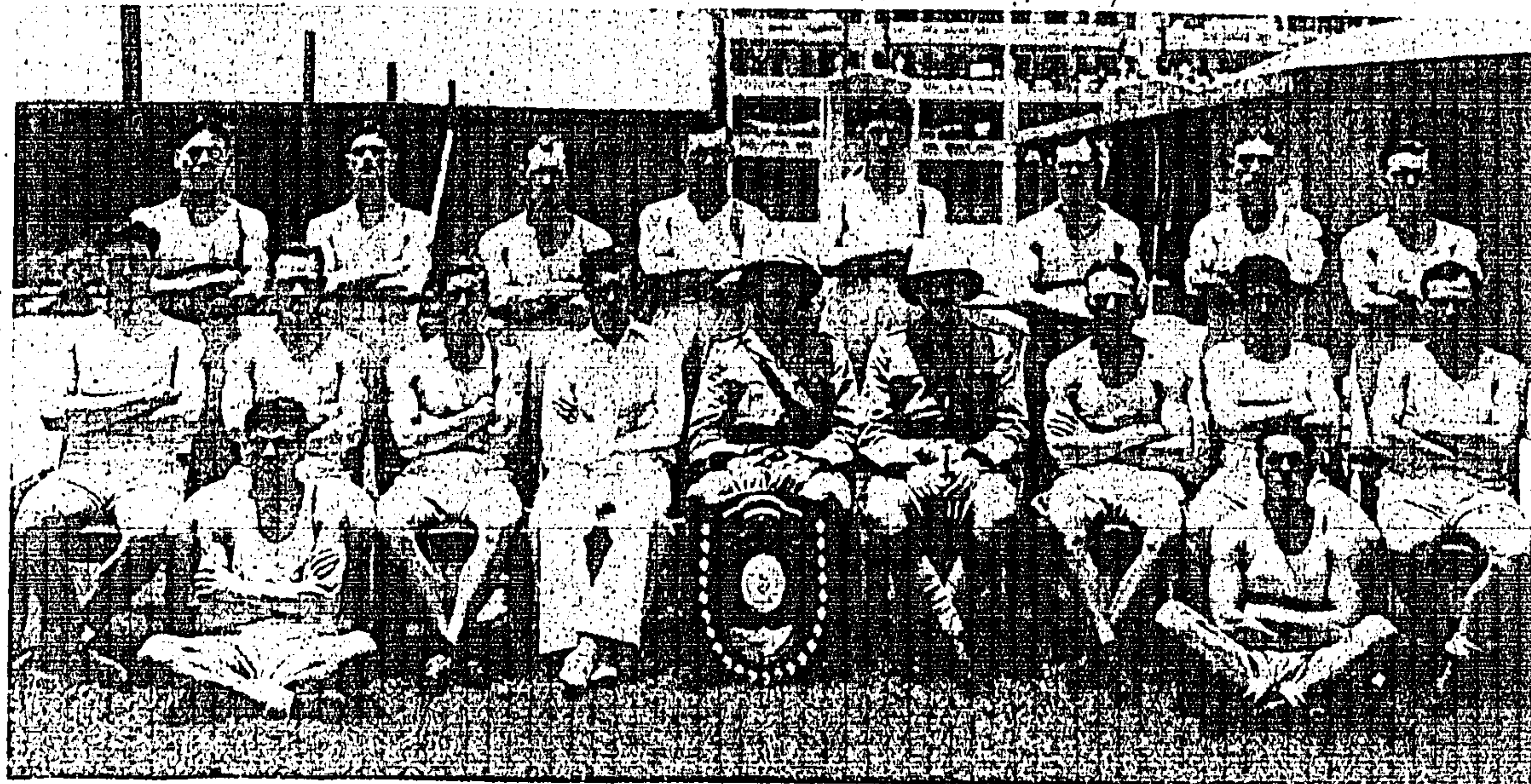
would have broken his "duck" and I have reason to believe that the excitement of the race (his first experience ahead of the pack) was partly to be blamed.

Nice Handling By Mr. Needa

I was glad that my nomination (Expansion Time) in the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class China ponies was rightly forecast and returned a fair dividend of \$24.10 for a win. The success of the mare was due, without any fear of contradiction, to the nice handling by the jockey Mr. Needa, who rode a well-timed race from the back. Humdrum Eve, who carried all the big money (2,217 tickets being equivalent to \$11,085 for win) came out of the pack too soon and the chestnut gelding was badly beaten by the winner by four good lengths.

Best Race Was Lantao Handicap

The best race of the afternoon was, apart from the interest manifested by the public in the special dollar cash sweep, the Lantao Handicap for "D" class China raters, for every punter was out to find the best snake in the grass. There was an unusual extraordinary flow of public money on all the roses in the pot and the total chances sold were 6,418 and 4,821 tickets for win and place respectively. The total figure cannot eclipse the betting in the Manly Handicap run on the second day of the Whitsun meeting. However, a field of 17 runners was no joke to Mr. A. H. Potts, the official starter, and after a couple of abortive attempts the flying gate was released. Diogenes (Mr. Black) breaking the pace, he was chased by Ebony Idol, Gold Coin, Fel Ying and the rest following in the rear. There was not much positional change as the steeds raced up the incline, but coming down the hill Diogenes and Ebony Idol began to flag. Owing to the rain visibility was very poor when the runners came round the bend, but the first to catch my eyes was Valorous followed by Dekko, Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness. Half way down the straight Valorous dropped the anchor and that was the end of Mr. Wood's mount. Taking the advantage of the opening Dekko shot forward through the rails in a most remarkable way and after passing the public enclosure it was impossible for Mr. T. W. Lee's candidate to lose the race. There was a good ding-dong tussle between Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness for the minor positions, all fighting in a row in the last 50 yards from the touch line. Dekko crossed the wire by two



Photograph of the boxing team of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Unit Championship, 1938-39. Back Row (left to right)—Pte. Haggerson, L/Cpl. Melroy, Pte. Fawcett, Pte. Moran, L/Cpl. Betts, L/Cpl. McDonald. Central Row—L/Cpl. Webb, Cpl. Holdford, L/Cpl. Phillips, Cpl. McGrady, L/Cpl. L. A. Newnham, M.C., Capt. H. Marsh, Adj. Cpl. Eds, L/Cpl. Noble, Pte. Geist. Front Row—L/Cpl. Hope and Pte. Gribble.—Ming Yuen.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS DAVIS CUP TIE WITH SURPRISING COMFORT

Great Britain beat France by these rubbers to one with one to play in the Third round of the Davis Cup tie at Wimbledon. The crux of the round was when R. A. Shays defeated B. Destremau by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the first of the two remaining rubbers on Saturday, May 27.

It was one of the most remarkable matches of Shays' career, and the selectors indicated their satisfaction with the British team's performance by choosing the same side to meet Germany in the semi-final next week-end—C. E. Hare, R. A. Shays, F. H. D. Wilde, with L. Shaff reserve.

Great Britain started the competition well on Friday, May 26, when C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde scored a surprise doubles victory over Y. Petra and P. Pelizza 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. R. A. Shays settled the issue in the first of the two singles on the following day by beating B. Destremau, an equally high tribute must be paid to Shays for his courage in curling during strokes—courage that often seemed to be at breaking-point—it will remain one of the strangest matches ever played in the competition. This match, with its astonishing phases of good and bad, beggars description. The occasion rested heavily upon both men, and it was really Destremau, whose nerves failed him in the crisis, although Shays was far from being without his purple patches. The finest thing about him was that he could pull himself together just as he seemed to be going to pieces.

STILL THE ENIGMA

Shays remains the enigma of the British team. There is so little stability about his game, which is as likely to touch the heights—for a period all too brief—as the depths. Boususs, the "veteran" of the French side, massaged him by 6-2, 6-4, 8-6 in the second single. Shays was completely nonplussed and altogether too strained by the angles of a left-hander. L. Shaff who deputised, found the steady, accurate Boususs far too much for him, though he made a gallant fight in the third set, a fight which should do him a world of good. He has the shots and the speed of stroke but his ground work is scarcely sound enough to worry such a seasoned campaigner as this left-handed Frenchman. If he could tighten things up a bit he might easily go a long way.

As Hare beat Destremau after a long and fighting match, he took a well-earned rest from a match with Boususs whom he has so far never beaten. The complete results were: C. E. Hare (G.B.) beat B. Destremau (France), 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12; R. A. Shays (G.B.) lost to C. Boususs (France), 2-6, 4-6, 0-6; beat Destremau, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; L. Shaff (G.B.) lost to Boususs (France), 0-6, 2-6, 5-7; Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat P. Pelizza and Y. Yetra (France) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

So the match turned out to be a fine fight between two countries who are still trying to build up young teams to replace the men who won the Cup and held it so well—France

lengths ahead of these four ponies, but after a few minutes' deliberation Clowner was awarded second place and a short head separated him and Gold Coin. It was a fine finish, but the fainting hope was disqualified by the Stewards for boring and the official result of the event was Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View.

It may be of interest to know that the last named pony has started seven times this season and has three placed outings. Dekko presented a fat cheque of \$83,843.20 to the lucky drawer of ticket No. 136,147 and the amount was \$11,584.80 more than the sum handed out by Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather at this time last year.

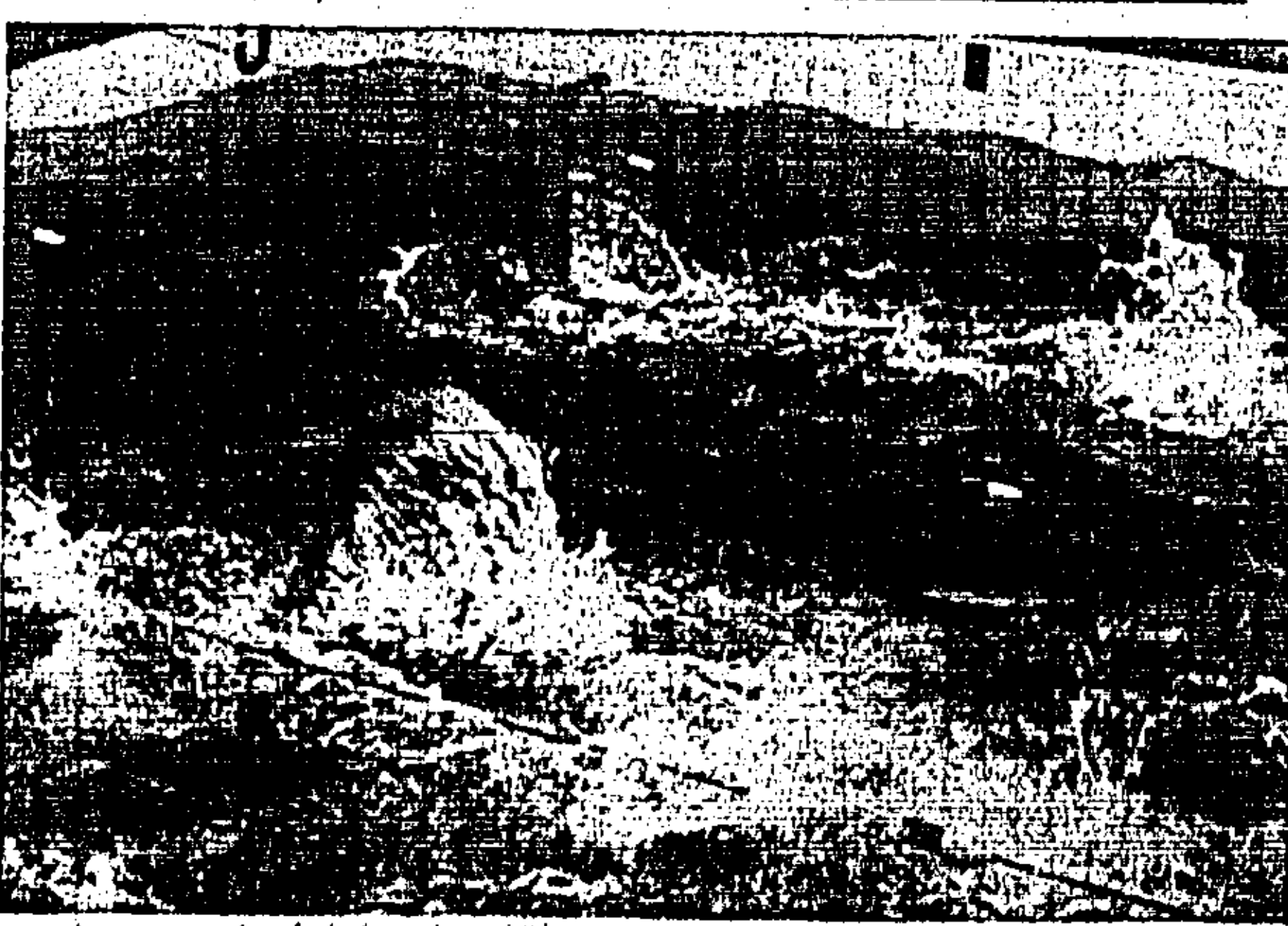
for ten years and Britain for four in an unbroken run of European domination. France has seemed to possess the more promising material, but they are not yet the giants on grass that the three "musketeers" were. This was the first meeting at the new Wimbledon of the two nations.—Our Own Correspondent.

LIGHT BLUES GIVE RIVALS BIG FRIGHT

By winning the last singles match played, J. R. Briggs the Oxford golf Blue, gave his University victory over Cambridge in the annual lawn tennis match which was finished at Oxford on May 20. At the close of play on May 19, Oxford led by 8 matches to 4, with nine to play, and thus they required only three of these nine to give them a winning lead.

But Cambridge were in a fighting mood, and after their captain G. Nicolaidis, had beaten his Oxford rival, L. E. King, an Australian, and two other light Blues and won their matches, it did not look too good for Oxford who might have to rely on winning one of the three remaining doubles. However, Briggs fought back after losing the first set, and being 4-1 down in the second to beat the Dane, H. Grut, by 4-6, 12-10, 6-1, thus giving Oxford their all-important 11th match.

Volleying was responsible for the Soccer Blue R. G. Sturdy, beating H. N. Dhamija, a typical Indian stylist, who tries to break his opponent's hearts by keeping the ball going. Dhamija won a long first set through his patience, but once Sturdy improved on his ground strokes, Dhamija was hardly in the picture for Sturdy's volleying was of a very



A. K. Rumjahn, the young V.R.C. swimmer, winning the 100 yards, backstroke very easily yesterday in the gala between the V.R.C. and Chung Shing. Rumjahn took 77.2 seconds here whereas in the relay he was timed at 75 secs. for the same distance.—Staff Photographer.

Another Unusual Bot At White's Club

London, May 29. White's Club is famous for its bold gambling spirit. Recently it was told how Mr. Toby Milbanke bet Mr. Richard Sutton that he could not play a golf ball from the Tower Bridge to the steps of the Club in under two thousand strokes. The other night another unusual bet was made. Two members wished to play "double or quits" on £25. They decided to play seven-up at billiards. Instead of stringing to decide who was to start, they tossed. The member who lost was compelled to begin and, to the amazement of the onlookers, he proceeded to make three successive glorious flukes off red and won the bet. Yet so rare is it to score off an opening shot at billiards that experts invariably play a "miss" into baulk.

DERBYSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS

London, June 15. Derbyshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 43 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day.

In their only visit to the wickets, Derbyshire scored 247, Parker taking six wickets for 34 runs. Surrey, however, were dismissed for 77 and 127, A. Pope taking six for 44 in the first innings and G. Pope five for 46 in the second.—Reuter.

high class indeed, and his smashing decisive.

The Oxford captain, King, was not in his best form against Nicolaidis, who had really only to keep the ball in play to win. The first set of 6-love to the Cambridge man is a true picture of the play, for King hardly hit any balls into court, and although he made a brief stand to win the second after being 5-3 down, he returned to his erratic play in the final set.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICANS TO MEET IN FINAL

French Tennis Championships

Paris, June 15. Two Americans will meet in the final of the men's singles in the French Tennis Championships now in progress. This was assured when Otto Szeigetti, of Hungary, was beaten in the semi-finals to-day by Bobby Riggs, who won easily by 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

The other semi-final match is between Donald McNeill and Elwood Cooke, both of the United States.—United Press.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Paris, June 15. In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mademoiselle Fannetier (France) by 6-2, 6-2, while Mademoiselle Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Madame Lebailly (France) by 6-3, 2-0, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Paris, June 15. The American combination of Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabry entered the final of the mixed doubles by beating Smith (U.S.) and Mademoiselle Goldschmidt (France) by 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

Bookies Satisfied After Three Days' Racing at Ascot

London, June 15. The majority of book-makers at Ascot to-day were well-satisfied with the culmination of the third day's racing which was again held in cool and sunless weather.

The majority of the women favour thick overcoats and mackintoshes in preference to the usual Ascot creations.

The Hon. Mr. Peter Beatty's two-year-old, Tant Mieux, ridden by Gordon Richards, starting at 13-8, was the winner of the New Stakes and was the only successful favourite.

Biggest surprises were the defeats of Mr. James Rank's classic four-year-old, Scottish Union, 13-8 favourite in the famous Gold Cup event, and Mr. Dunne's Portobello, 4-7 on favourite in the Granville Stakes, which was won by Mrs. Barlow's Cosmo, at 5-2.

Portobello was badly left at the post and finished last. Scottish Union, ridden by Carslake, endeavoured to make all the running but Flynn, ably ridden by Ephraim Smith effectively took command close to the finish, comfortably beating Maranta, owned by Sir Abe Bailey, who made a great bid to bring off the Hunt Cup and the Gold Cup double, into second place.

UNIQUE FEAT

E. Smith thus completed a unique tribute, having previously ridden the winners in the Derby and the Ascot Stakes.

Lord Portal's Mobro, starting at 5-1, was a comfortable winner in the Ribblesdale Stakes, and his trainer, Mr. Boyd Rochfort, had a further success when Mrs. Murray's Glen

Loan, 8-1, took the Rousmorial Stakes.

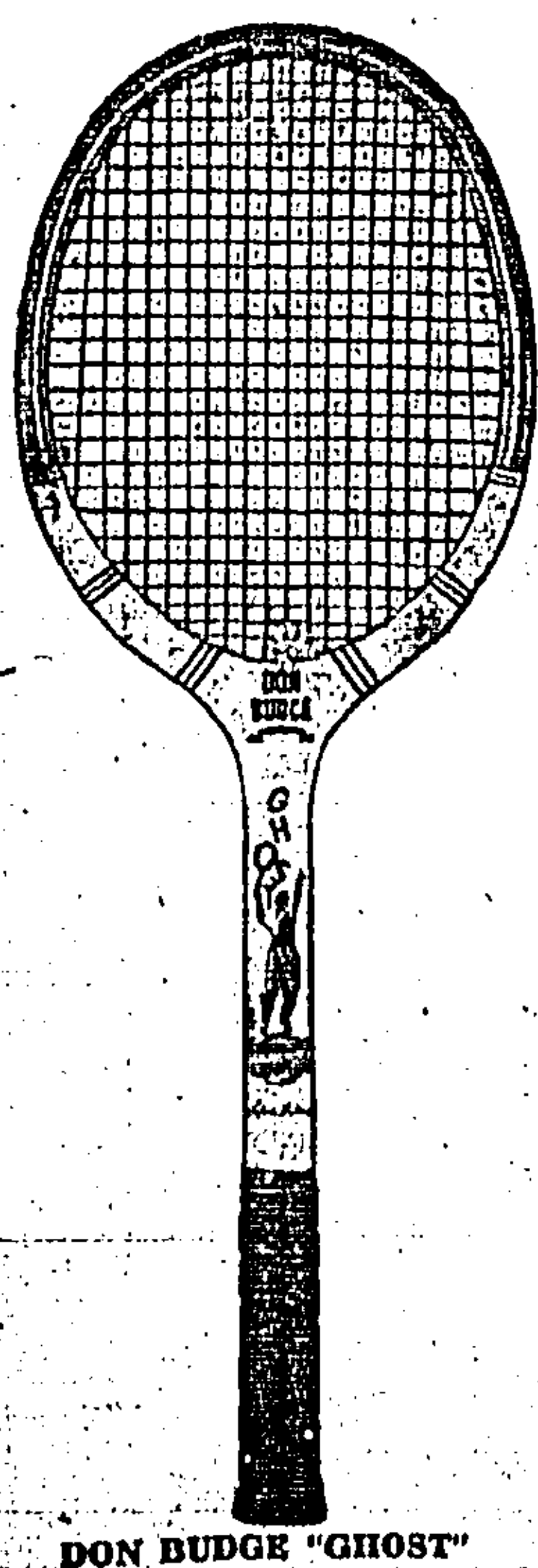
A successful outsider was Lord Astor's Fullham, 100-9, who beat Mrs. James Corrigan's odds-on favourite, Signal Light, 9-11 by a length in the Waterford Stakes, giving Richards his double.

Smith ended with a further success being the winner in the Cork and Orrery Stakes on Old Reliance, 8-1, beating His Majesty's three-year-old, Cosmopolitan, by three lengths.—Reuter's Special.

Lord Milford Wins Ascot Gold Cup

London, June 15. The weather was dull at Ascot to-day when Lord Milford, with his four-year-old, Flynn, won the Gold Cup, the most coveted trophy of the meeting, by five lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta, who was three lengths ahead of James Rank's Scottish Union.

Scottish Union started favourite at 13-8, while Flynn started at 100-9 and Maranta 20-1.—Reuter.



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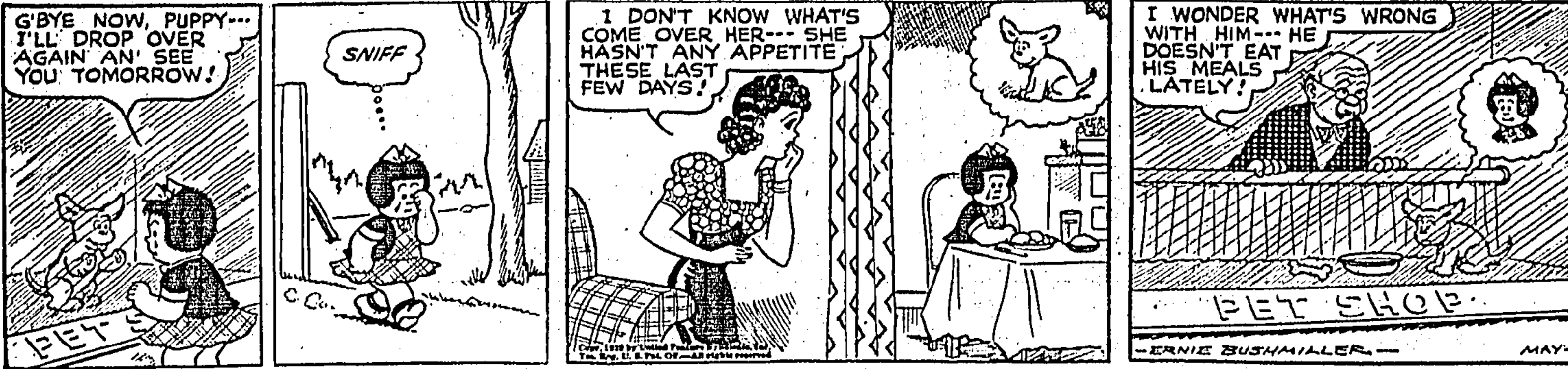
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Heavy Entries Received For Macao Races

Closing Of Hongkong Season Responsible For This Occurrence

(By "Captain Foster")

With the curtain down at Happy Valley, the Macao Jockey Club is reaping the benefit of Hongkong entries for their June Race Meeting to be held at Area Preta on Sunday. Very heavy nominations have been received for the Barra Handicap confined to the "D" class and the Monte Handicap for "E" class China ponies, and as a result the entries have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Everything points to a good afternoon of racing, but non-Chinese race-goers, who are making the excursion trip, will have to bring their passports. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

Shanghai 4 Should Win If Starting

The opening event, the Area Preta Handicap for subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club that have not won two or more races, has attracted 11 racers and the trip is over seven furlongs. Shanghai 4 has two engagements and should the owner decide to start the pony in this event, Mr. Jack Potts' candidate should register the first win of the season. Victory Life, I understand, is on the walking list, but Hogmanay is in tip-top form and I like him. Meadow Eve and Gold Clause are good to fill the lower positions.

MONGOLIAN CAT WEIGHTED DOWN

In the Ma Kau Siac Handicap over six furlongs, Mongolian Cat holds the post of honour, but am afraid that the limit load will be an obstacle. However I prefer Eagle, who is really good for short distance run, and Iron Knight and Cloudy Star should be in the limelight at the finish.

Palmer Looks Best Of Lot

The Monte Handicap (first section) for "E" class over six furlongs should be an interesting event. King's Parade has no doubt some vitality left, but it looks that the old timer has lost a good bit of his flesh and the chestnut gelding does not appear to like his "early morning" outings. After all King's Parade has had his innings and he has been rated by the weight adjuster to be on the same level with Palmer, who it will be remembered, won the Berks Handicap unexpectedly. The Jaunt on Sunday is shorter and Palmer is therefore my choice. Mac's Adventure is dangerous, but the animal has a propensity to stop running for no earthly reason. I have not been able to ascertain who has been booked to pilot Arabian Cat, but be careful with this genet from Fanning.

DEKKO HAS HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY

All the three placed ponies (Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View) in the big cash sweep race, the Barra Handicap, have been assigned to the first section of the Barra Handicap and the run is short - of a furlong than when they clashed at Happy Valley last Saturday. For a win Dekko has been penalised 11 lbs. while Gold Coin (second) has been set to carry only one pound more. Night View has the same weight. It is learned that the last named is not making the trip, for the owner has another nomination in Plain View to represent his colours and this blackie has only 148 lbs. to shoulder, as against 168 lbs. allotted to Night View. In the Lamchen Cup run about a month ago Plain View (the winner) was in receipt of 16 lbs. from Dekko (second), whereas on Sunday the former has a pull of 13 lbs. Punters should make the trip to see the contest. A close study of the tend allotted to Gold Coin seems to suggest that the mare has been kindly treated and she is certainly my pick, for the lady has a liking for the Area Preta racecourse. I have not much

news about The Tigress, who has never raced against "D" class racers, but the manner in which she annexed the Newbury Plate at the last meeting, was impressive and \$5 each way is worth the investment.

Fairy Auk Has No Opposition

Fairy Auk has no opposition in the Guia Handicap for Macao subscription ponies over five furlongs. Shanghai 4 is dangerous should the going be hard and Hogmanay has a sporting chance to collect third prize stake money. Merry Maker is a good rank outsider.

Not Difficult To Spot Winner

It looks that it is not difficult to spot the winner in the Barra Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies and my selection is Welcome to be followed by Wild Bear and Sports Venture. Emergency Call and Jack O'Lantern are dangerous to upset the applicant. Gold Sovereign has cost the racing public quite a good sum of money and I wonder whether he is going to run on Sunday.

Monte Handicap An Open Race

The meeting will terminate with a fast run over six furlongs for "E" class China ponies in the Monte Handicap (second section) and the event, in my opinion, is very open. Some of the entrants have never seen the Area Preta racecourse, but Charcoal, Gold Tower, Old Fashioned, The Spirit of St. Louis, True Love and The Buccaneer have made the trip. I expect to see a big field. Charcoal, Opening Batman and the Buccaneer are my best three.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES

My selections are as follows:

AREA PRETA HANDICAP

Hogmanay
Meadow Eve
Gold Clause

MA KAU SIAC HANDICAP

Eagle
Iron Knight
Cloudy Star

MONTA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Palmer
Arabian Cat
Mac's Adventure

BARRA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Gold Coin
Plain View
The Tigress

GUIA HANDICAP

Fairy Auk
Shanghai 4
Merry Maker

BARRA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Welcome
Wild Bear
Sports Venture

MONTA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Opening Batman
Charcoal
The Buccaneer



Claire Trevor and Thomas Mitchell share several strange moments in "Stagecoach," new Walter Wanger film, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Honolulu" A Pleasant Picture

"Honolulu," the new MGM film starring Eleanor Powell and Robert Young, was previewed yesterday and is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. As from to-morrow, it will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

As a film of its type, "Honolulu" is perhaps satisfying and, in parts, definitely entertaining. It contains a mixture of comedy and music, with a bit of tap dancing by Powell and a case of confused identities managed by Young. The story is light and airy, but the MGM Studios have produced this film in their own lavish manner and as a result it is up to the standard of most musical screen comedies.

The best bits in the film are the comedy, mostly supplied by Grace Allen, the Hawaiian music, which is excellent, and for those who like it, the tap-dancing of Eleanor Powell, which is really fine.

But to many who go to see this film, the wit-wit-wit of Grace Allen will be the outstanding bit.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued yesterday says: With the exception of a line of Government 3½% Loan, placed at par, the day's trading was the poorest recorded for a considerably long time. Until more light is shed on the local political situation market conditions will remain difficult.

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Penfold Golf Results

London, June 15. In the eighth series of the Penfold Golf Tournament, Charles Whitcombe beat Burton 4 and 3; Sam King and Percy Alliss halved their match; Reginald Whitcombe and Arthur Lacey halved their match; Alfred Padgham beat James Adams 4 and 3; Dal Rees and Alfred Perry halved their match; and Henry Colton beat Bert Gadd one up.—Reuter

SEVENTH SERIES

London, June 15. Penfold Professional Golf Tournament seventh series results to-day were: Charles Whitcombe and Alliss all square; Reginald Whitcombe beat Burton four and three; Gadd beat Rees three and one; Padgham beat Lacey three and two. Cotton beat Adams by two holes and Perry beat King by one hole.—Reuter.

Miss Pam Barton In The Final

Portrush, June 15. In the semi-finals of the British Women's Golf Championship matches to-day, Mrs. Marks beat Miss Tierman two and one. Miss Pamela Barton beat Miss Newton five and four.—Reuter.

County Cricket

London, June 15. Latest cricket scores: Glamorgan 181 against Worcester. Notts 448-6 against Hants. Minor Counties 114-5; West Indies 370. Oxford 147; Leicester 200-0. Surrey 77 and 25-3; Derby 247. Warwick 207-3; Cambridge 104. Yorks 5-0; Northants 160. No play before lunch. Lancashire and Sussex did not play.

Bratislava Round-Up

Bratislava, June 15. Over fifty people have been arrested and sent to concentration camps during the past 48 hours for being concerned in the distribution of anti-German pamphlets.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jerusalem Curfew

Jerusalem, June 15. The daylight curfew will be continued for ten days. It was imposed on the Jewish quarters of the city as a sequel to the explosion there on Monday when a land mine blew up Government workers and a lorry. One person was killed and 12 were injured.—Reuter Bulletin.

Swimming Gala

V.R.C. WIN FRIENDLY MEETING

Victoria Recreation Club entertained Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Section in a friendly contest in their pool yesterday evening before a fair number of spectators, when they won by 17 points to 13, the events being run on the points system, 3 for a win, 2 for second and 1 for third.

The best event on the programme was the 100 yards breast-stroke, in which J. Marques, a very young swimmer, caused an upset by snatching first place from Chan Po-yung and C. Macintosh, who were battling out the last length, by four-fifths of a second. Chan Po-yung led over the first length and Macintosh over the second. These two were neck-and-neck in the third when Marques forged ahead to snatch a thrilling victory. His spurt was well-timed and he has the makings of a coming champion.

A. K. Rumlahn clocked his fastest 100 in the 300 yards backstroke medley relay when he was timed at 73 secs., thus paving the way for the home team's victory in this event. V.R.C. also won the 300 yards free-style relay for teams of six, D. H. Taylor, clocking 25 seconds, swimming as second man for the winning team.

The water-polo match which brought the enjoyable programme to a successful conclusion was won by the visitors by 6 goals to 3, their better understanding and fine combination paving the way for the victory.

A more detailed description of yesterday's events and commentary on the swimmers participating will be published on Saturday morning in the Swimming Notes.

The Results
100 Yards free-style.—1, Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing); 2, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.); 3, Sai Fui-yim (Chung Shing). Time, 45 secs.
100 Yards Back-stroke.—1, A. K. Rumlahn (V.R.C.); 2, M. Roza (V.R.C.); 3, Cheong Chi-keong (Chung Shing); 4, Lai Shuet-chung (Chung Shing). Time, 77 2-5 secs.
300 Yards Medley Relay (teams of three swimming back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).—1, Victoria Recreation Club (A. K. Rumlahn, L. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto); 2, Chung Shing (So Tin-mo, Chan Pong and Ng Chun-man). Time, 2 mins. 40 3-5 secs.

Water-polo.—Chung Shing beat Victoria Recreation Club 6 goals to 3 after leading at the interval 3 goals to 1. Teams and goal-scorers: Chung Shing: Hong Siu-fai; Cheung Shee-chee and Poon Ping-man; Kong Cheuk-chow (1); Chan Shek-pui (3). So Tin-mo (1) and Ng Kit-man (1). V.R.C.: M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins and S. Sprinkler; D. H. Taylor; A. B. Gattner; (1) A. J. Hussain and J. D. Remedios (2).

Playing at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, W. C. Excell, A. L. Eastman, V. Petherick and C. Ferguson from the Kowloon B.C. created a sensation when they beat V. G. Goodwin of the Kowloon C.C. by 18-17. The score on the 21st head was 17-17 and an extra head was required to decide the issue.

Strong K.C.C. Rink Eliminated

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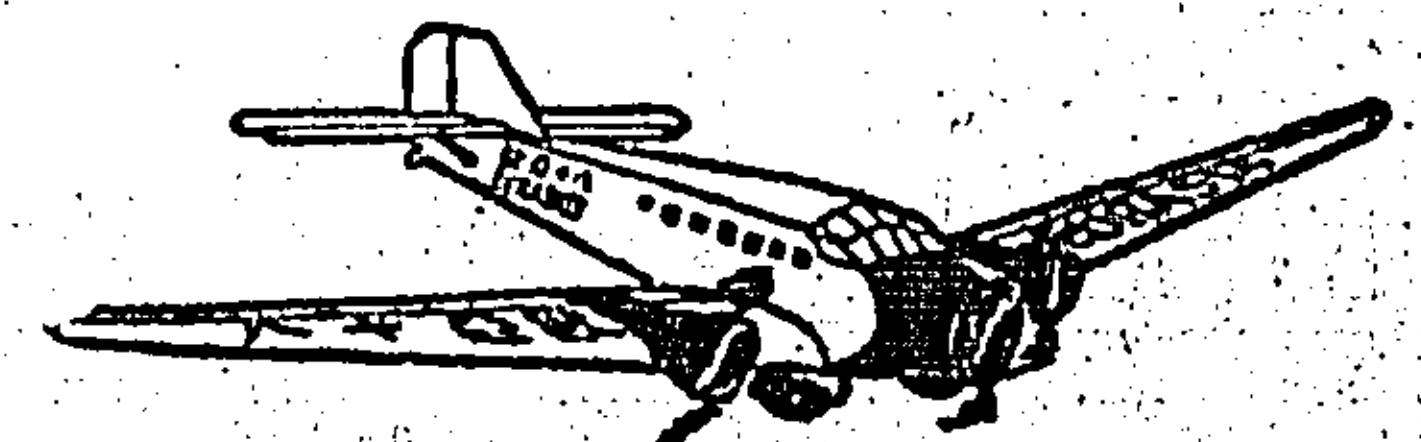
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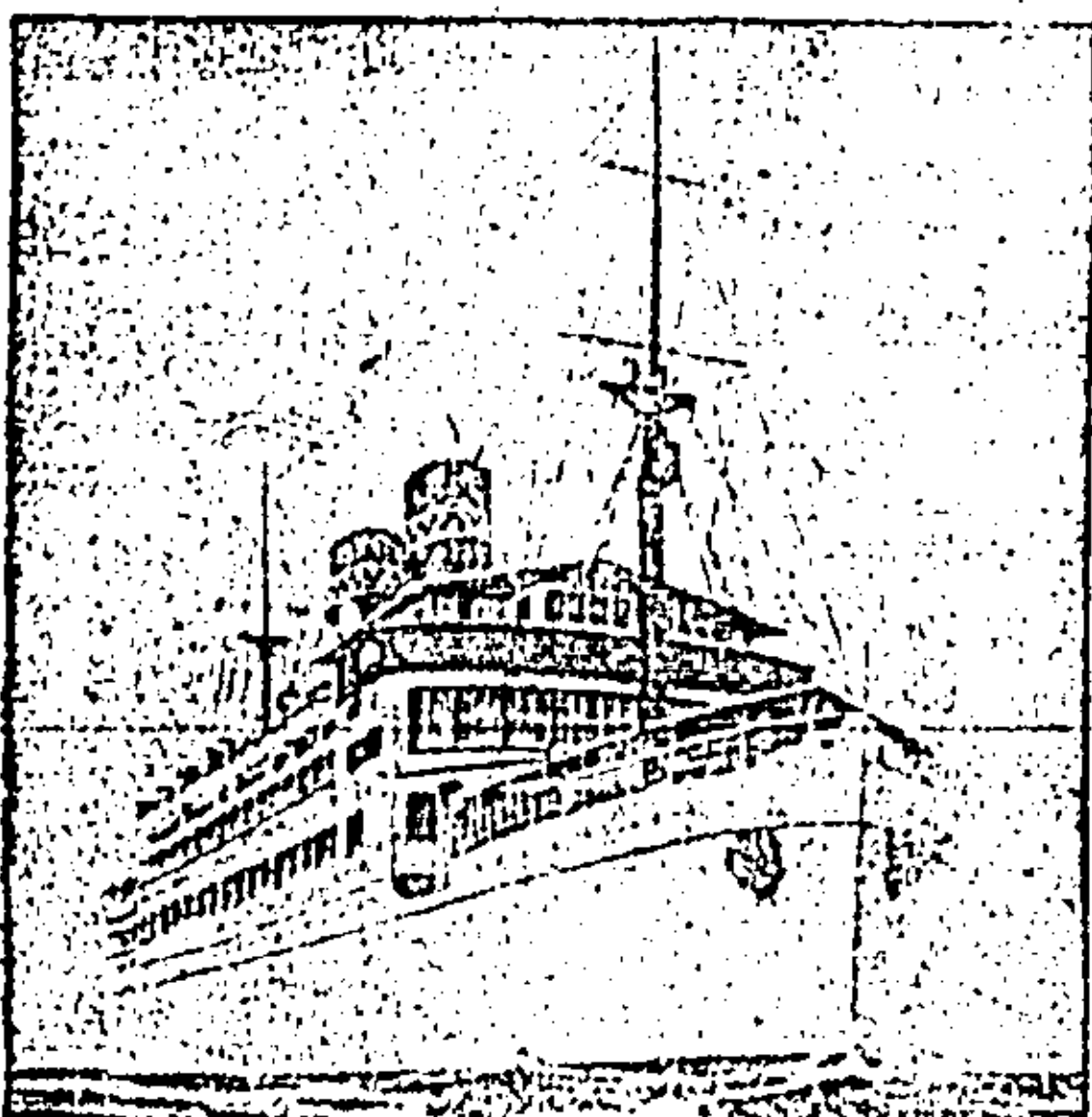
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Stylish Summer Frocks

HERE are some ideas on summer styles as shown in London. Mauve and apple green are going to be popular shades. A tailored dress of mauve linen seen at a recent fashion show had a tiny loose bolero in apple green, and gathered pockets in this colour were placed one above the other on the left side of the skirt. The ensemble was worn with white gloves and white straw hat.

Apple green silk is used for a direct frock, the elastic waist being treated in the same way.

To make frocks really gay, choose the new petticoat hemline. An afternoon frock of navy tulle with a gathered, full skirt, has a hem edging of white frills, showing 1½ inch below the hem, and threaded with bluish-pink baby ribbon, which shows with the swirl of the skirt.

A white frill is used again to edge a patterned silk frock in a gold and green design, the frill being repeated at the square neckline.

And while on this frilly subject, why not utilize it to smother up one or two of last season's silk frocks? Simply turn the hem up to knee length, and stitch the frilling (which may be bought by the yard) on the inside edge.

Striped or Plain

Stripes running in all directions will be deservedly popular. A clever idea is to wear a barley-sugar striped linen skirt with a close-fitting white blouse, the stripes being repeated on the collar and cuffs.

Loosely swinging striped coats worn over frocks of contrasting colour are very smart, or you can reverse the idea and wear a plain coat over a gaily striped frock.

Buttons are taking the place of belts, and many cotton frocks are to be seen with pinched-in waists fastened down the centre waist with tiny buttons. These frocks often have a gathered yoke, and are very becoming to those who are not-so-slim.

If you feel like being very feminine, the pinafore frock can be worn with the feeling that it is absolutely up-to-date. I saw one recently, of a light-weight green woollen cloth, worn over a blouse of fine silk in buttercup yellow. This had enormous puffed sleeves and was embroidered round the neckline in a brightly-coloured silk. It is a good plan to have two of these pinafore frocks (with the shoulders in one piece) and keep three or four contrasting blouses.

Choice of materials will play a large part in the originality of your wardrobe. You can buy cottons with a navy-blue background printed with tiny white umbrellas, heavy silks patterned with miniature coloured banknotes, and linens decorated with maps of the world.

Style and gaiety are definitely going to be the keywords of fashion this summer, and if you design your wardrobe with the motto "Nothing dull" you are going to achieve both smartness and distinction.

A Fashion Correspondent.

Pedestrians Win Champion

Pasadena, Cal. Pedestrians at last have found a champion. The "T-men" branch of the Pasadena District Safety Council has decided to concentrate its efforts for 60 days on taking the licence numbers, for prosecution, of all drivers usurping pedestrians' rights. The "T-men" reported that this offence rates No. 1 in traffic violations in Pasadena.

THIS FROCK HAS FOUR LIVES

NEVER in any spring has the accessory note given us so much help in decking up our clothes. For dresses must not only be smart, they must, in a word, be feminine.

Buying in a hurry or without thought is disastrous and you can forestall possible mistakes with a well planned dress scheme. Here is the story of how one dress does duty for four.

In the sketches on this page you can see how it started as one simple well-made frock of black or navy blue material. Fashion gives it four lives with the aid of accessories.

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The first two points to note are that it fastens with a zipper down the front and has two breast pockets with buttoned flaps.

Going out for a day's shopping you will need a neat and tidy scheme if you going to have that hand-box scheme. If you are going to have hat hand-box look at six o'clock. So wear a scarf in one of the new tulle tints and match it up with a wide suede belt. This is laced with a cord and tassel, and a similar tassel is attached to the end of the zipper.

Checks are in the news just now, so for a second version of your day dress I suggest a coatless frock with check tulle. The bow to match the throat has such a doggy air! Coin spots are another good choice for this.

The high swathed tulle belt and finely pleated frill just showing beneath hem of dress will link up the accessory scheme.

Sashes are enchanting, so if you have a dressy tea date, you'll find the third idea of changing the appearance of your dress most attractive.

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It consists of two long sash ends each pleated or gathered at one end and finished with loop or buttonhole to fasten on the button under the pocket flaps. They cross in front, and again at the back, to tie in a softly falling bow. Use silk or organdie. Paris favours the latter in white; it irons up delightfully again and again.

By the way—it is a white spring for rimmings—eyelet embroidery, pique, dotted Swiss, all stylishly starched, white lawns, organdies, and muslins are daintily frilled or ruffled.

And what could be smarter than black and white? So in your fourth accessory scheme have a short sleeveless bolero and belt of white broderie anglaise, with an edging of embroidery. The same trimming finishes the sleeves and peeps out beneath the hem of skirt.

Simple Supper Savouries

EASILY prepared supper dishes are in great demand now that the hot evenings are here again. Here are two that can be prepared in a short time and are very appetising:—

Kipper and Egg Toast

- 4 Slices of hot buttered toast;
- 2 large kippers;
- 4 eggs;
- 3 tablespoonfuls milk;
- Pepper.

Cook the kippers and carefully pick the flesh off the bones, mash with a fork and spread evenly on the hot toast. Keep in hot oven until required.

Scramble the eggs and milk until they are thick, but not hard, add pepper, remove from fire and with a small spoon make a border of egg round each kipper toast; decorate with parsley and serve very hot. The quantities are sufficient for four persons.

Sausage and Tomato Pancakes

- 8 sausages;
- 3 tomatoes;
- 4 heaped tablespoonfuls flour;
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder;
- 1 teaspoonful cold water;
- 1 egg;
- Milk;
- Pinch of salt;
- Lard for frying.

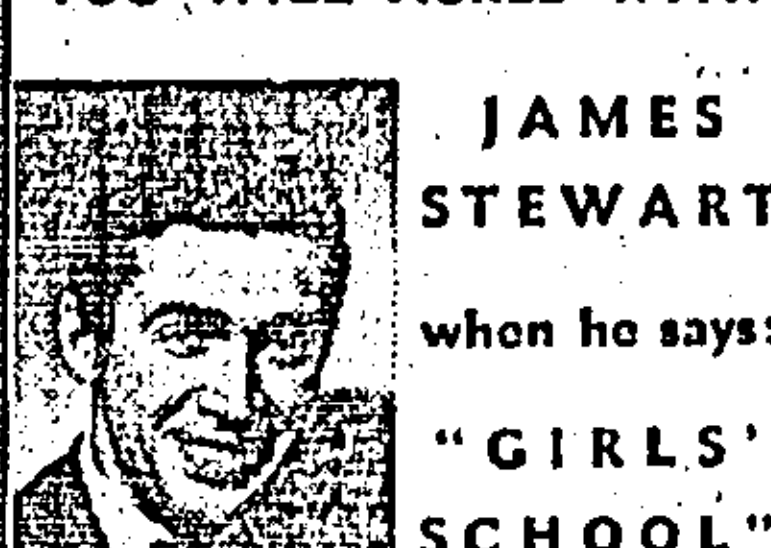
Grill or fry the sausages and keep hot until required. Put the flour and salt in a bowl, break in the egg, add the water and sufficient milk to make a smooth batter the consistency of thick cream.

Peel the tomatoes and cut in thin slices. Melt a very little lard in a pancake pan and pour in a very little batter, running it all over the pan. Place one or two slices of tomato on top of the pancake. When brown turn and cook it on the tomato side for a few minutes.

Fold in two and arrange on a hot serving plate with the sausages on one side, and the tomato pancakes down the other; sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot. Sufficient for four persons.

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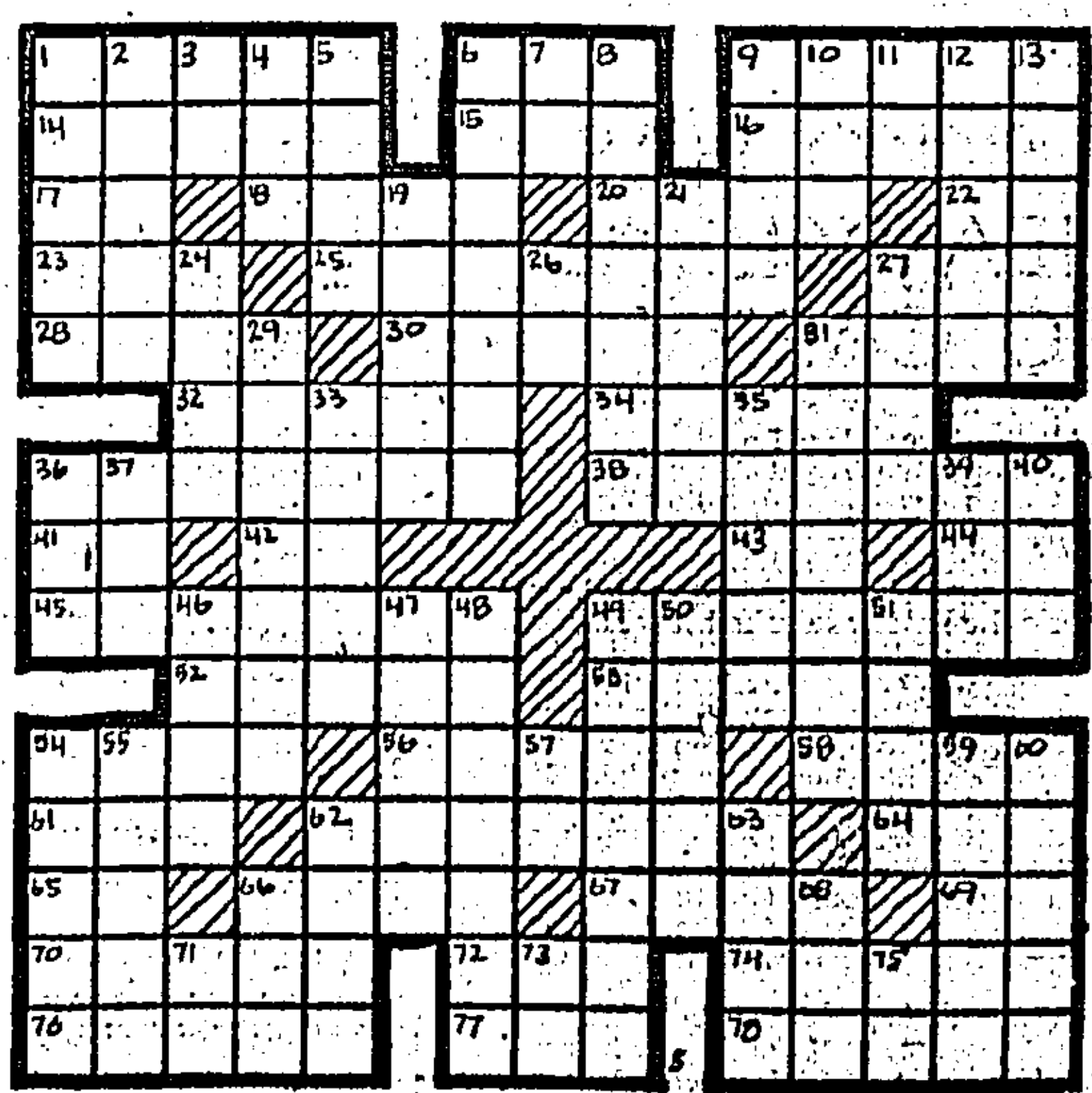
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Moderately warm
6—Adopted son of Mohammed
9—Horn
14—Put on paper
15—Doubtless (after col.)
16—One who dears
17—River in Livonia
18—Gradually evaporates
20—Homeless street wanderer
22—Debit
23—Doctrine
24—Not used for despatching channels
25—Leadgear
26—Man's name
27—To the degree that
31—Confederates (slang)
32—Imaginary person of gigantic proportions
33—Pertaining to mass
34—Name formed by freezing of dripping
35—Disposition to spare
36—Number, labours
37—Sound indicating hesitation
43—First person plural
44—Second person plural
45—Kestrel
46—Kestrel's evil spirit
47—Joint connecting foot and leg
48—One who trifles
49—Whorled vehicles
50—Bodies of land surrounded by water
51—Silica particles
52—Donkey
53—Spider
54—Person spoken to

DOWN
1—Luteium
2—Conceive as real
3—Bun
10—Appendage
11—Towards
12—Soft royal appearance
13—Ready movements
19—Trim of "neatness"
21—Remaining portion of branch
24—Delirious tremor
25—Nimbus
26—Pioneering pioneer
27—Species of violet
28—Epitaph
29—Remnant of rest
30—Secret French town
31—Writing fluid
32—Blush with care
33—Part of stairs
34—One hundred ten
35—Part of stairs
36—"Gill" name
37—Name
38—Implement for fishing
39—Name
40—Name
41—Name
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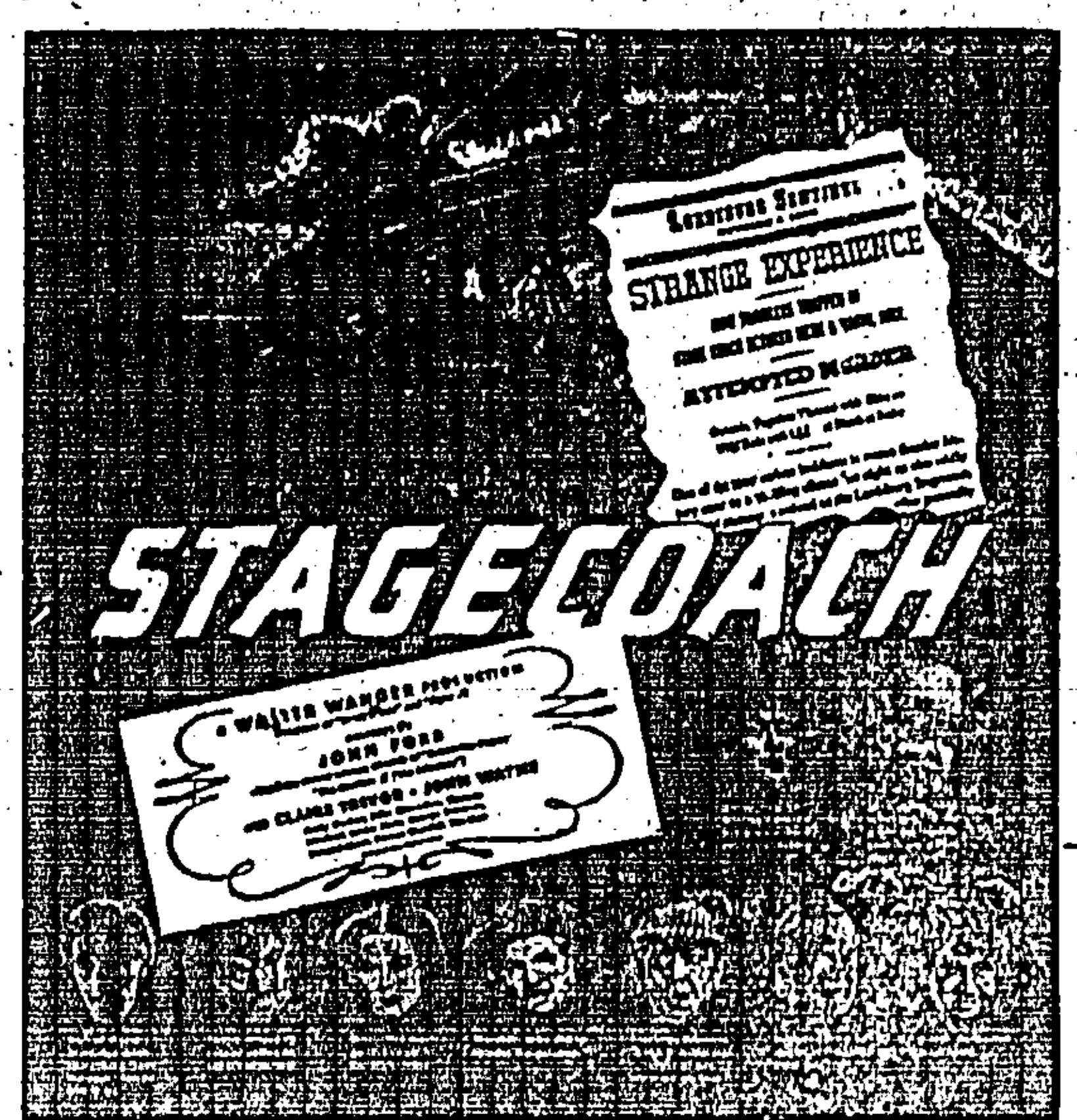


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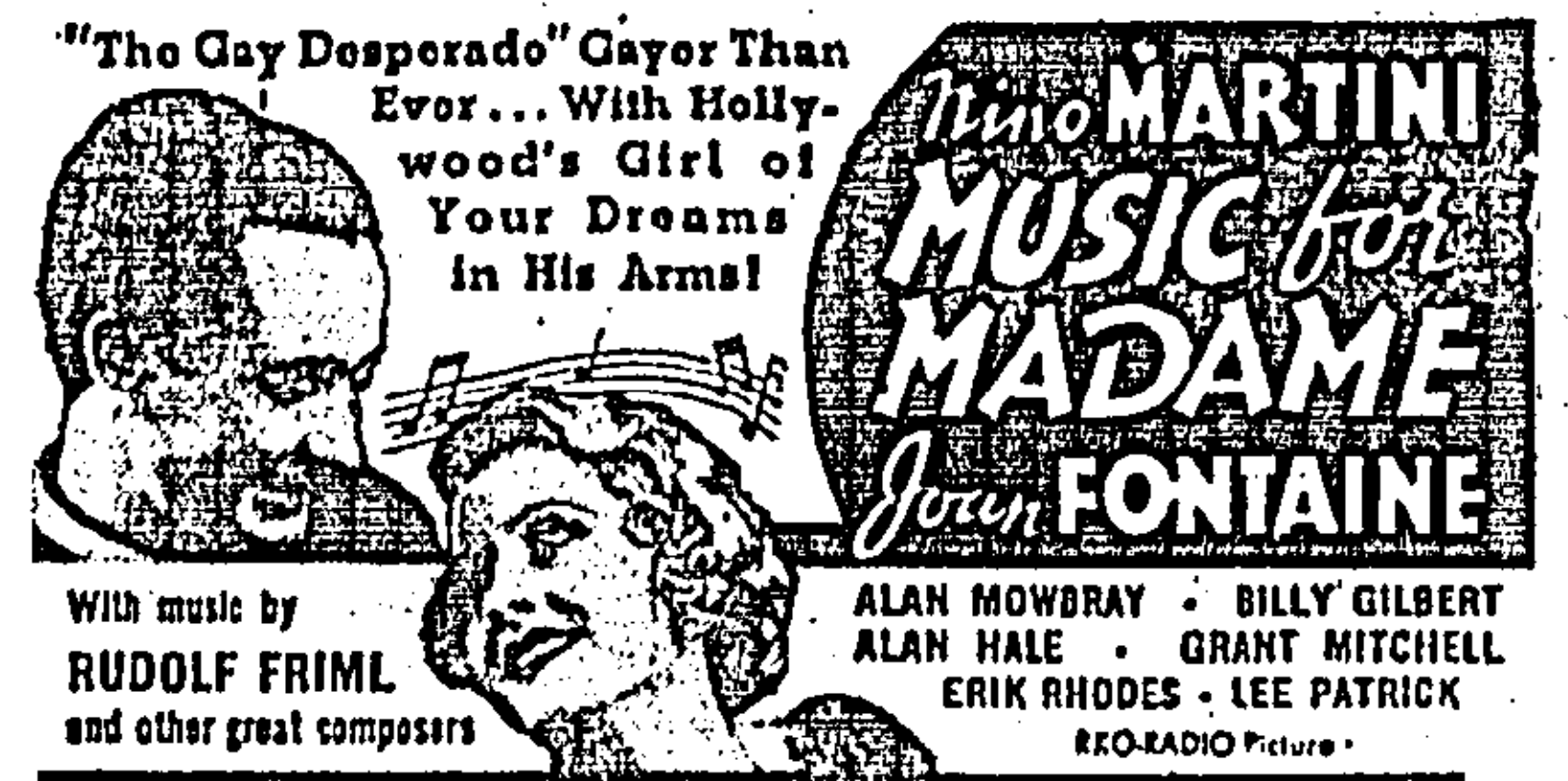
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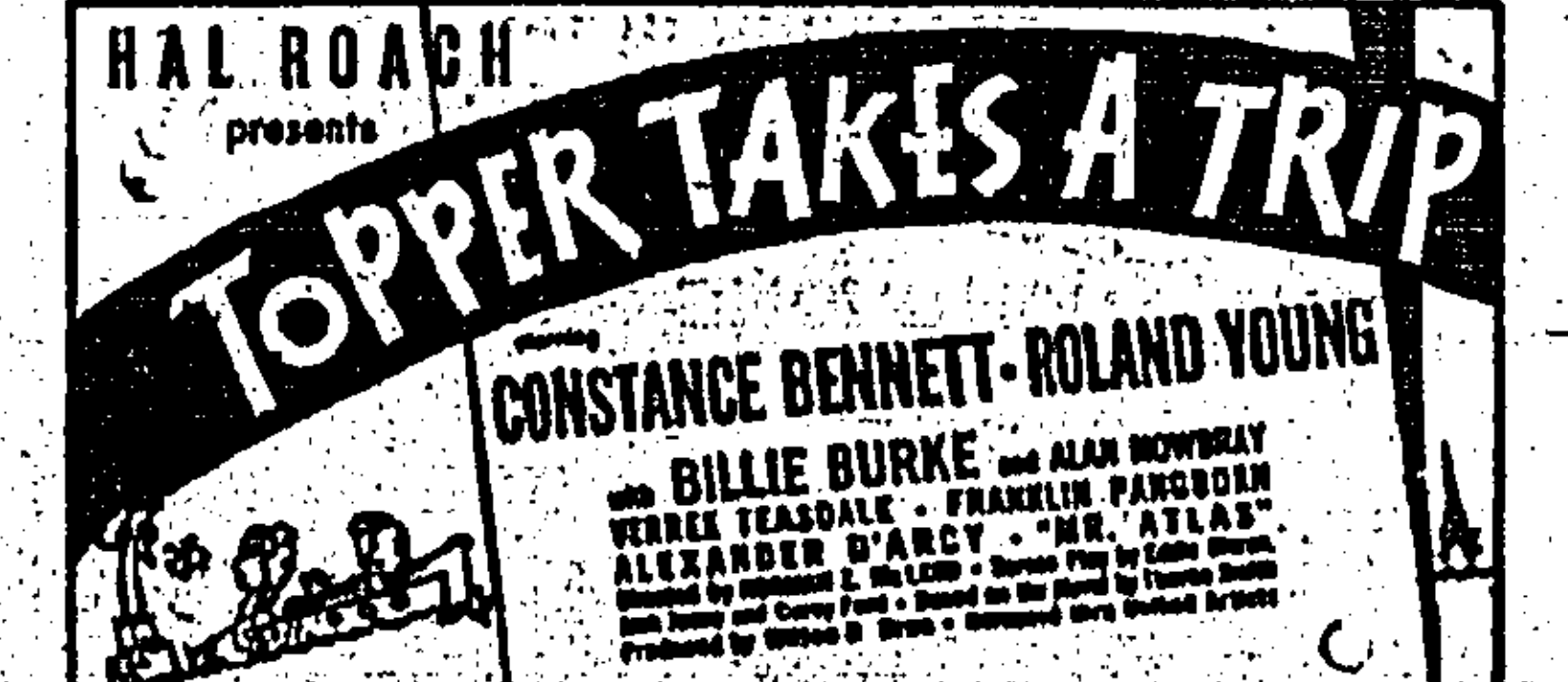
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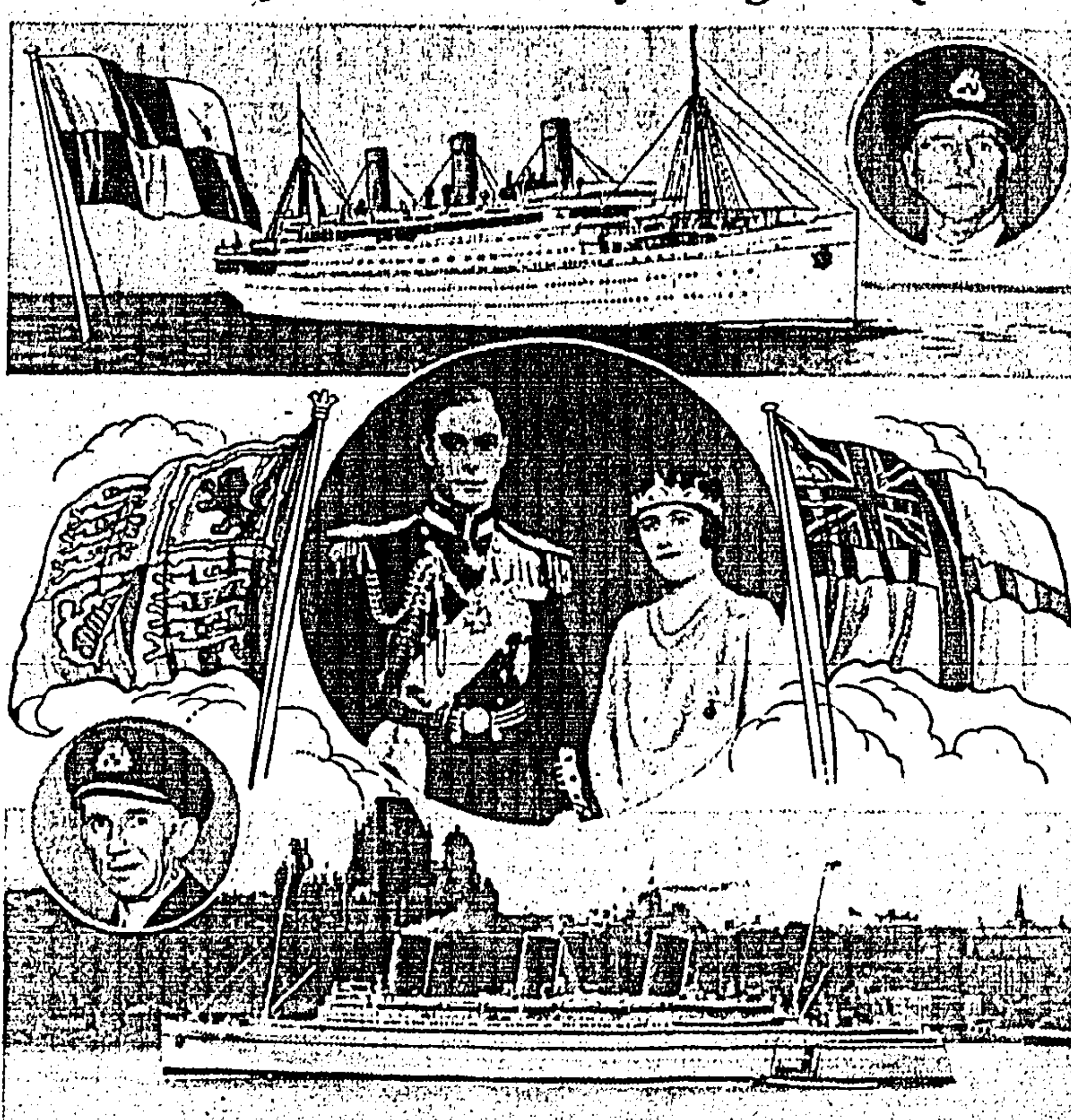


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took Their Majesties to Quebec on May 13, while the giant 42,500 ton Empress of Britain sailed from Halifax yesterday with Their Majesties on board. The Empress of Britain, in the lower picture, is seen steaming majestically past the Chateau Frontenac as she approaches her berth at Wolfe's Cove, where the Empress of Australia landed her Royal passengers.

Inset at the top is Captain A. R. Mellick, R.D., R.N.R., who commanded the Empress of Australia on her Royal voyage, and at bottom Captain C. H. Sapsworth, commander of the Empress of Britain. The Royal Standard, White Ensign and Canadian Pacific house-flag, which the two liners fly on their Royal voyages, are also seen in the picture grouping.

Police Officer Charged

Jerusalem, June 15. The hearing has opened in the District Court, of the case against the British Police Inspector, Harry Goddard, and the British lawyer, Max Seligman, accused of assisting an organisation engaged in smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine.

Thirty charges have been formulated by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Palestine Police. Seligman has a large legal practice and is President of the Palestine Crown Colony and Dominion Association whose object is to have the Holy Land incorporated as an integral unit of the Empire.—Reuter.

WORKING HOURS 40-Hour Week Movement Now Abandoned

Geneva, June 15. The long fight by France and the United States to establish an international forty hour working week has been abandoned.

This move came when the International Labour Conference decided to postpone any further action and agreed that the troubled international situation makes any general agreement on the subject impossible.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

Mayell Not Released

Tientsin, June 15. Mr. Eric Mayell, the Fox Movie-tone Cameraman has not yet been released and the British Consular officials are becoming most concerned over the situation.

The markets here have been practically denuded except for cold storage meat. The majority of Britons residing outside the Concession have moved into the Concession where the situation is quiet.—United Press.

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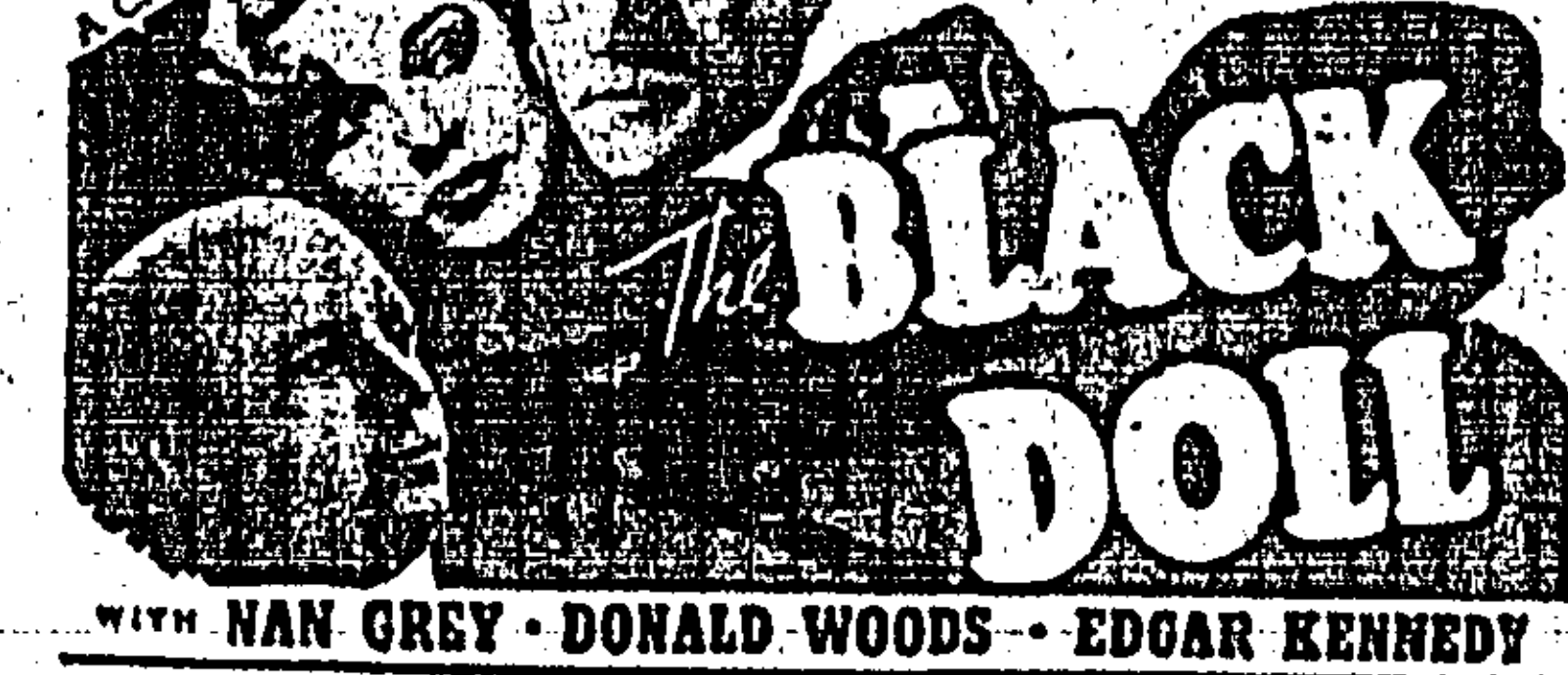
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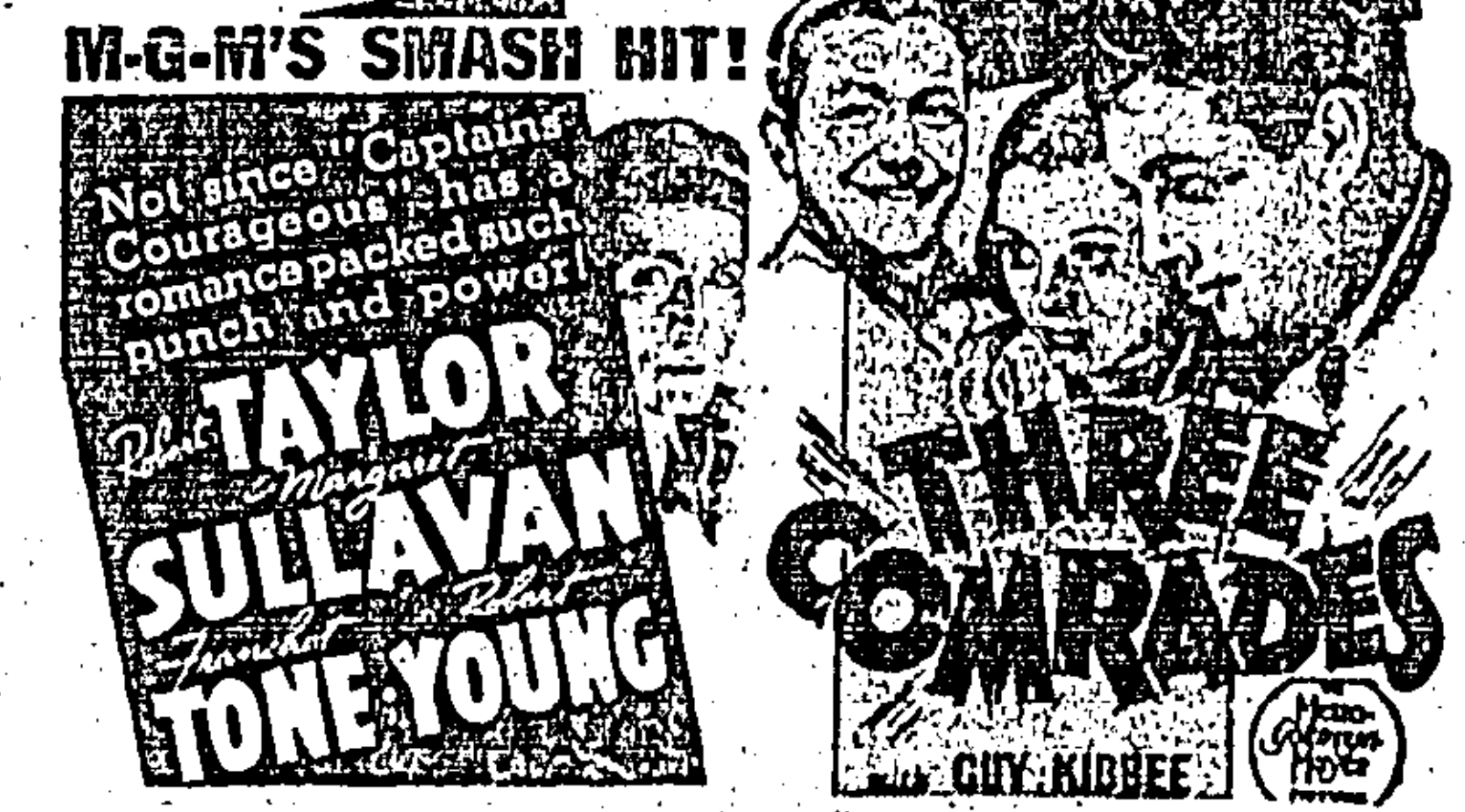
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The Perm Black List

NAMES and addresses of half a dozen women who have not paid for their perms were recently posted up in his shop window by Mr. George Rickards, a hairdresser, of High-street, Gosport, Hampshire.

"There's only one way to deal with non-payers, and that is to show them up," Mr. Rickards said. "If, after seven days' notice, customers do not pay, their names go in my window."

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Lord Perth To Be Chief Of Propaganda

LONDON, June 15.

IN the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced the creation of a Foreign Publicity Department of the Foreign Office headed by Lord Perth.

The Premier said he has no intention of establishing a Ministry of the Interior or Ministry of Propaganda during peace time.

However, it is understood that the new department can be immediately converted into a Ministry of Propaganda during war time.—United Press.

Premier's Promise To Press

New Department Will Not Interfere

London, June 15.

THE GOVERNMENT has decided not to set up a peace-time Ministry of Information but to establish a foreign publicity department of the Foreign Office under the general direction of Lord Perth, announced Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

The Premier said a great deal of valuable work had already been done in spreading knowledge of this country through the cultural and educational work of the British Council in disseminating accurate information and counter-acting foreign misrepresentation of British policy, by the British Broadcasting Corporation in their foreign language broadcasts, and by the Press.

The Foreign Office maintained the necessary contacts with all these channels of publicity. There was reason to suppose that these efforts had been a good deal more effective than was generally realised but Government was of the opinion that their effectiveness could be considerably strengthened if their direction was co-ordinated and concentrated in a special department of the Foreign Office and it was accordingly decided to establish the department under the name of the Foreign Publicity Department of the Foreign Office.

This department would include that section of the news department which was previously concerned with that work and would be provided with additional staff.

Functions in War Time
Mr. R. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, would

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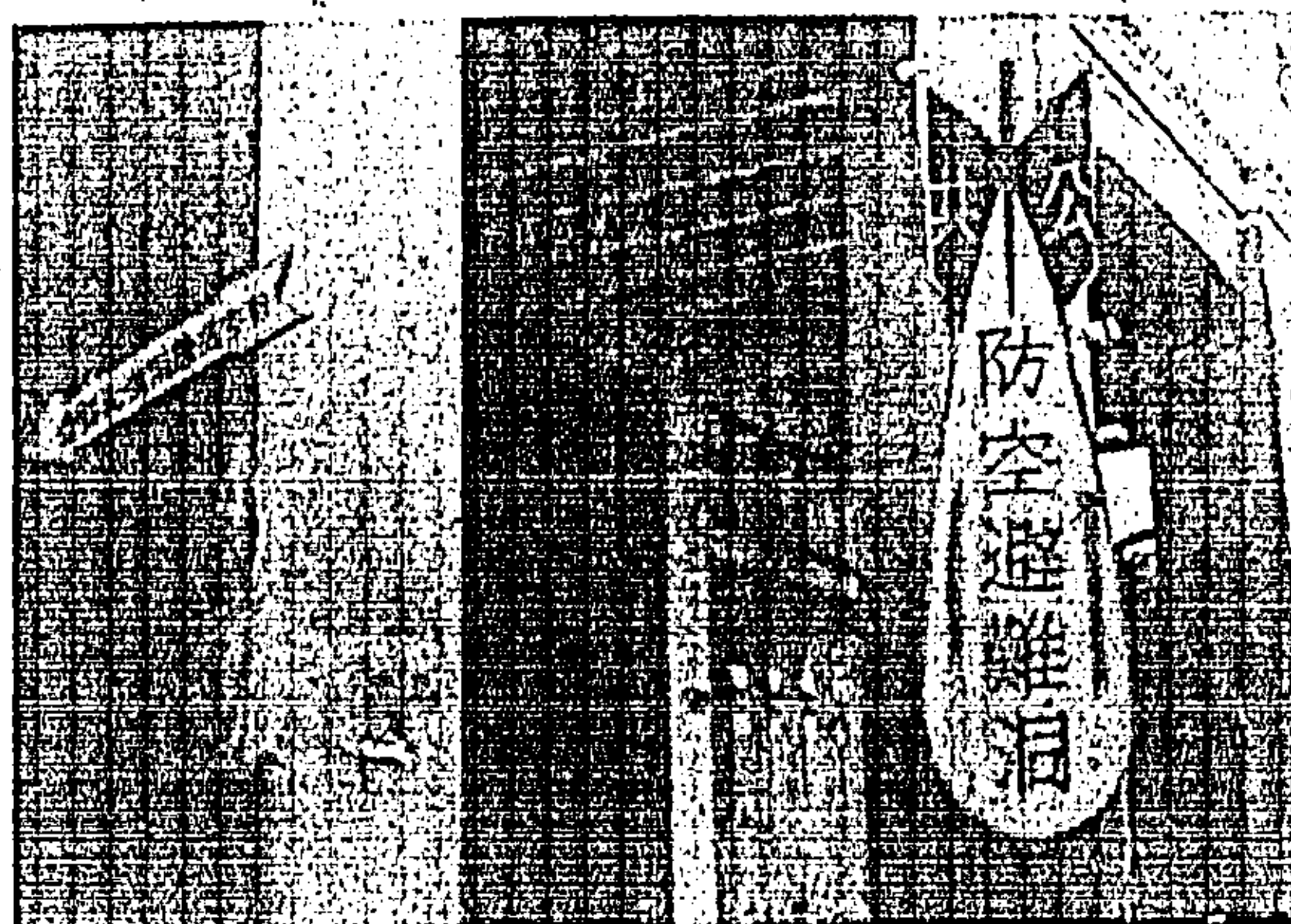
Provisional Government Defection

Peking, June 15.
According to reliable Chinese reports, Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Provisional North China Government, tendered his resignation at the beginning of this week but it was refused.

It is stated that Wang offered his resignation as reason for his resignation, but well-informed Chinese declare that the chief reason is the Japanese desire to install Wang Ching-wei as head of the Peking Government.

The agents of Wang Ching-wei are stated to be most active here and the Japanese are believed to be hoping to announce a government re-organisation, possibly on a federal basis, on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.—Reuter.

"This Way To Escape The Bombs"



Kwangtung's town of Shekhi has been subjected to so many Japanese air raids recently, that the Chinese authorities there conceived the ingenious idea of assisting inhabitants to escape the bombs by erecting indicators pointing the way to bomb-proof shelters. This picture shows the method. The figure of a bomb is suspended over the doorway of the shelter, and a finger sign points to the entrance. Hundreds of people have benefited from this neat idea.

Britain Is To Finance Poland's Re-Armament

LONDON, June 15.

THE POLISH Financial Mission headed by Colonel Adam Koc, after a fifteen minute conference with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day began important deliberations with British Treasury officials with a view to arranging big-scale British credits to expedite Poland's rearmament programme.

A total of £25,000,000 has been unofficially mentioned as the ultimate objective of the present negotiations.

A Polish Mission, led by General Rayski, is also now in London co-operating with political and financial experts.

Besides preparing to buy finished war materials, the Poles hope to secure facilities for the purchase of capital goods and machinery to strengthen Poland's armament industries, and also to get credits to enable Poland to expand the import of strategic raw materials.—United Press.

Supply Of Materials

London, June 15.

The supply of British war materials, especially heavy artillery and aircraft, to Poland, is being discussed with British officials by the Polish economic and military missions, which are also discussing the supply of raw materials from the Empire for Poland's manufacturing needs and the question of financial credits.—Reuter Special.

No Release For Col. Spear

Peking, June 15.

It appears that Col. Spear, the British military attaché, may be detained at Knigun for a considerable time yet according to Japanese Press reports.

It is indicated by well-informed Japanese that he may be held until the moving film which he made of Chinese territory is developed and carefully examined by the Japanese military authorities. The films have just reached here and as the nearest process plant is in Shanghai, Spear's confinement is not likely to end soon.—Reuter.

Virulent Anti- British Slogans

PEIPING, June 15.

STATEMENTS in the semi-official Press and by highly placed Japanese make it increasingly clear that even a complete British capitulation by the handing over of the four wanted Chinese, would not solve the Tientsin problem. It is openly stated that the present campaign is to bring Britain to her heels to secure her co-operation in Japan's plan to create a new order in East Asia.

The local Sino-Japanese political party is playing a prominent part in the public campaign, the slogans of which indicate Japanese objectives—"All Chinese have left the British Concession," "Don't deal with British shops or banks," "Take back the Concession," "To fight and down the National Government we must defeat Britain first," "British merchants are squeezing our blood and flesh."

These slogans are widely distributed in North China, especially at Tientsin.—Reuter.

FOUR JAPANESE POINTS

TIENTSIN, June 16.

IT IS understood that the British authorities in Tientsin were awaiting definite instructions from their Home Government for settlement negotiations following enforcement of the Japanese blockade.

Holland's Soldiers To Serve Longer

The Hague, June 15.

A new Dutch military service bill which provides for an extension of military service to two years, was passed by the Second Chamber on Thursday. The new bill will remain in force until 1944.

The Dutch Government has abandoned the plan of raising an annual number of recruits owing to the greatly increased burdens this would impose upon the country's finances. The Minister for defence, Mr. Van Dijk explaining the provision of the Bill, said they would go for strengthening the frontier defences during times of international tension. Nevertheless it was intended to make use of the powers to extend the period of military service only if necessary. Much had been done of late, to strengthen the coastal and frontier fortifications. The construction of a strategic canal from the Twente to the Rhine would not be pursued for economic reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan Now Losing More Men Than China

—DR. H. H. KUNG

CHUNGKING, JUNE 15.
IN A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST OVER THE CENTRAL BROADCASTING STATION YESTERDAY EVENING, DR. H. H. KUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, SUMMED UP THE RELATIVE MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF CHINA AND JAPAN, AND CONFIDENTLY PROPHESIED A FINAL VICTORY FOR THE FORMER, AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE LATTER.

Judging from the international and domestic developments that followed the outbreak of the war, almost two years ago, Dr. Kung believed that there will be a day when Japan will be forced to change her national policy. Then China's cause will prevail. Dr. Kung referred to the vast improvement of China's fighting forces since July 7, 1937.

Death Ratio Reversed

At the very beginning of the war in Shanghai, he recalled, the death ratio between the Chinese and the Japanese soldiers was 3 or 4 to 1. This ratio improved during the Hsienchow battles to 2 to 1. In the

recent fighting in north Hupeh where the Chinese gained such signal successes, the number of Japanese dead was actually higher than the Chinese. In this reversal of the ratio, Dr. Kung said, is the whole story of a reversal of the Chinese army's growing strength and the Japanese force's declining might.

Plunged From Pedestal

Diplomatically, Japan was plunged from her raised international pedestal when the League of Nations condemned her as the aggressor. The fact that the object of Japan's present campaign in China is not

Premier's Plain Warning To Japan

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revision of the British attitude will entail the following points:
(1) Joint control of and searching for terrorist criminals.
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LIMITING ARMS PROFITS

New Measures Announced

LONDON, June 15.

FURTHER measures to limit the profits of firms engaged in armament manufacture were announced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister in answer to a question, when he recalled his undertaking at the time that he announced the introduction of conscription, that the matter of arms profits would also be considered.

He said the provisions contained in the Ministry of Supply Bill together with ordinary contracts procedure revised as it had been from time to time to take account of changing conditions, went far in the direction of preventing excessive profits.

Government felt, however, there might be cases where, in particular by reason of large increase of turnover, further measures of limitation were called for and it was therefore proposed to include in the Finance Bill provisions for a tax on concerns engaged in large-scale armament work in respect of any excess profits arising from that work.

A memorandum explanatory of this proposal would be issued with the necessary ways and means in a resolution on Monday.—British Wire- less.

Pointed Memorandum Sent To Tokyo

LONDON, June 15.

IT HAS BEEN authoritatively stated that the British and French embassies in Tokyo on Wednesday sent a joint memorandum to the Japanese Foreign Office protesting against the Japanese spokesman's declaration that the Japanese have the right to assume the sovereignty of the foreign settlements in China.

These representations were parallel with those made by the United States during the previous week.

Secondly, they reminded the Japanese Foreign Office that before the outbreak of hostilities Japan was always foremost in resisting Chinese intervention in the foreign settlements.

Thirdly, the memorandum emphasised that even if Japan inherits the sovereign rights, which is not conceded, this does not grant the Japanese more voice in administering the settlements than the Chinese enjoyed.

Fourthly, the memorandum said that municipal authorities in the settlements are doing their utmost to eliminate the anti-Japanese intrigues in foreign areas and neutral settlements.—United Press.

Brilliant Success Of Royal Tour

LONDON, June 15.

REUTERS' special correspondent aboard the Royal train cables that with Their Majesties' departure only a few hours off, those who travelled with them are sorting out their impressions of the tour.

In the first place, it is felt that the presence of Their Majesties in Canada has done more than promote Anglo-Canadian unity; it has promoted unity in Canada itself — Frenchmen, Germans, and Chinese as well, as Canadians, all joining in the demonstrations not as showing courtesy to distinguished foreigners, but as loyal citizens of the Dominion.

The tour has intensely strengthened the whole conception of constitutional monarchy both in Canada and in the United States.

His Majesty's own self-confidence increased and he has shown by his firmly-delivered speeches that he is a capable and statesmanlike orator.

Americans Impressed
The American correspondents accompanying the tour have been similarly impressed. Their view is fairly represented by a dispatch from the New York Times' special correspondent who declares: "Before the tour, most Canadians would have fought for their Mother country; now they would fight at the drop of the hat for the King and Queen. From now on, Canada is a part of England."

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Showdown With Japan Expected America Takes Strong Stand

WASHINGTON, June 15.

DIPLOMATIC observers here to-day express the opinion that the consultations between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Tientsin and Kwantung situations will serve to precipitate the long overdue showdown between the democracies and Japan.

In the meantime the Congressional proponents of strong anti-Japanese economic action are hopeful that the current dispute, coupled with the possibility of the United States becoming involved, will speed up action on impending anti-Japanese measures.

Mr. Hull's admission at the press conference yesterday that consultations with Britain are taking place, indicates that the State Department takes a grave view of the Japanese bid for domination in the international settlements in East China.

"No Use Temporising"

Meanwhile, Senator Lewis Schwellenbach told the United Press: "It is no use temporising with Japan." He maintained that mere diplomatic representations can accomplish no permanent good.

He said the only way to deal with the entire problem is to "shut off" Japan's purchases of munitions and supplies.

Several Congressmen have pointed out that the current situation might serve to change the status of much foreign policy legislation, namely the Neutrality Act and the War Referendum.—United Press.

PALESTINE

MacDonald Defends Policy

GENEVA, June 15.

MR. Malcolm MacDonald explained to the Mandates Commission the British policy in Palestine and said it would be premature at present to attempt to sketch the Constitutional provisions which would be most appropriate for securing the essential interests of both Arabs and Jews.

Perhaps the best arrangement would be a predominantly Arab province or provinces and a predominantly Jewish province or provinces each with a large measure of local autonomy and a central government to deal with matters of common concern. But it was essential that both should have a free life in accordance with their own traditions and beliefs. Only by means that gave freedom to each could peace, friendship and prosperity be restored on a permanent foundation.

"The British Government do not claim that their policy will achieve this end in the near future," continued Mr. MacDonald. "The animosities of the past have gone too deep for that, but they believe that their policy is best calculated to turn their faces towards that great objective."—Reuter.

Education Budget Cut

GENEVA, June 15.

THE Mandates Commission finished their examination of the report of the Palestine Mandate. It was disclosed that owing to the heavy cost of the recent dis-

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LATEST

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Further Late News

BRITAIN HAS LOST 2,526 COASTAL SHIPS SINCE THE WAR

Worst Gap in Country's Plans for Defence

By MORLEY RICHARDS

A RAILWAY engineer sitting in the 10.30 morning express to the west recently told of what could happen if enemy aircraft bombed certain junctions of the G.W.R.

He thought it possible that the whole system might be dislocated for a time, at any rate.

Britain has two other transport routes—roads and the sea.

If, in war-time, the railways were put out of action, our roads could not bear the burden of all the nation's transport.

We would take our goods and food around the coast in little ships as we did in the last war.

But then we had 3,430 coastal vessels. Now we have 904. And the Dutchmen.

I discussed this problem with several shipbrokers during my investigation into Britain's coastal trade.

Every one of them saw in it the worst gap in Britain's defence plans.

NEVER REPLACED

Mr. Charles Tapper, a broker at Teignmouth, said: "This little port used to have a fleet of ships. Their casualty rate was high in the war. They have never been replaced. Now we have only one vessel belonging to the port."

"When I have a freight for, say, the Baltic, I have to charter foreigners, usually the Danes."

"When we have potter's clay—our principal export—for another English or Scottish town, the Dutchmen carry it for us. I suppose if war came we should have to employ the Dutch all the time—if they would stay."

"But our coastal tonnage has decreased so much (it is now 243,170 gross; in 1914 it was 432,558) that we should never be able to handle the goods allowing for casualties."

I saw a broker's list of shipowners

with whom he regularly did business.

The first nineteen names were all foreign; the next six, registered at Somerset House, all have foreign capital and, in some cases, foreign directors.

The official figure for the amount of trade captured by the Dutch is 13 per cent. for ships up to 500 tons, and 7 per cent. for vessels up to 750 tons.

FAIR QUESTION

Actually, it is higher than that. Coal-carrying is excluded from these figures. They also do not include British-registered firms who are actually foreign.

Take one or two instances:—International Shipbrokers Ltd., who have lately changed their name to Anlon, Ltd., Messrs. Marinus Jacques Van der Eb and Arie Van der Eb, of Holland, and Mr. Joseph Steven Bruiers, a Belgian, are the principal directors, with Mr. Arthur Albury Pollard, an Englishman, as the fourth. They have been in the trade for six years.

Messrs. L. Dens and Co. Ltd. have four shareholders. These are the Compagnie Dens-Ocean Society Anonyme, of Antwerp (2,326 shares), George R. Hardy, of London (101), Pierre Paul Rubbens, of Antwerp (75), and Leon Dens, of Antwerp (1).

Milanderlann Motor Coastal Ltd. have two shareholders—Mr. Albert Ranby Milton, of Hendon, and Anne Van der Laan, of Holland.

No one suggests these, and many other firms, have not a perfect right to carry on a business.

Women Scrub Gravestones

WOMEN of the village of Ruiton, Staffordshire, spent some time recently looking over their supplies of scrubbing brushes, buckets and soap.

Every evening that week, as their ancestors have done for 157 years, they scrubbed clean all the village's gravestones.

Their menfolk meantime planted flowers, and cleared away weeds.

For the next Sunday was the anniversary of the village's Sunday school, which is the second oldest in the country.

"The graveyard were swarming with people during the clean-up," the Rev. J. Brierley, minister of the Congregational Church, said.

"I am not much in favour of the custom, since it is unnatural for a stone that has been weather-beaten for years to appear too new."

"However, I would not like to change it."

But it is a fair question: Why aren't British goods carried in British ships by British people?

One of the most secluded backwater towns of Devonshire is Kingsbridge.

It is the terminal point of a branch railway. You can also reach it by sailing up a seven mile long, lovely creek, through the South Ham hills.

DOUBLE-DUTCH

The Dutch do reach it that way. When I was there, three ships were loading cargoes—one English, two Dutch.

Exeter, capital of the county, is further still from the sea. It has a canal.

Two Dutch ships have regular contracts to act as carriers from the beautiful old city. Devon and Dutch accents mingle strangely.

It all sounded like double-Dutch to me.

Not so long ago Dutch ships were carrying lead pipes from Poole in Dorset to Scotland for the Royal Air (Continued on Next Column.)



President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, left, greeted by President Roosevelt on arrival in Washington. General E. M. Watson, military aide, in front.

Borstal's Best Boy Turns To Crime

FREDERICK JAMES COOK, once "the best boy in Borstal," cried in the dock at the Old Bailey recently when he was reminded of his successful career at the Borstal Institution at Feltham, Middlesex.

"They were the happiest days of my life," he said.

Cook, for his good conduct, was presented with a rolled gold watch by the governor when he left the reformatory three years ago.

Recently he pleaded guilty to breaking into premises and stealing property worth £215. He heard Judge Beazley say, "Although you did so well at Borstal, you must be punished."

Cook's mother, who had unsuccessfully pleaded in court that he be given another chance, described how her son came to be "the best boy in Borstal."

"The discipline did him good. He seemed to like it," she said.

"When they sent him away from me, I thought I had seen the end of all that was best in him. You hear such tales . . . about boys being made into hardened criminals in these places—but I was astonished at the good that it did him. He properly turned over a new leaf. He worked hard and tried to make good."

'DOING SPLENDIDLY'

"When I went to see him there everybody was most kind to me. The officers seemed pleased to tell me how well he was doing, and I really felt that I was welcome. They told me he was doing splendidly at all the sports and was behaving himself perfectly."

Force. There are numerous cases of the foreigners being chartered by private firms to carry goods to county councils all along the coast.

"How can we help it?" my friend Mr. Tapper said. "Of course, we would sooner give freights to British ships. But they just aren't there, or their prices are prohibitive."

We took a day's shipping list, selected at random. He ran his finger down the ports: Plymouth, four Dutch ships; Par, one; Fowey, two; Mevissey, two; Falmouth, four; Swansea, four; Southampton, five.

"Now look at the North Waterway," said Mr. Tapper, indicating the sailings from Holland that day. We counted them: thirty-three ships outward bound.

Yes. Bound for Britain.

"He got certificates for cricket, football and athletics, and even so many good conduct stripes. The discipline was strict, but otherwise things were the same as at any ordinary school. The boys were taught that they should not be ashamed of Borstal. They were told that it could be the making of them. It was as good as a public school for a boy in his position."

"When the governor was ever at Wandsworth, near my home, he would drop in for a cup of tea and talk to me about Jimmy. He had good hopes for him."

"When it was time for Jimmy to leave the governor presented him with a rolled gold watch—for good conduct and all-round athletics. That watch is now in pawn. I'm sorry to say—for 7s. And it's been there more than once."

"When he came out of there he had a fine chance to start again. But he was always a boy who was easily led. He got back into the old ways, met bad friends again. Now this."

Church Tries Coin Box

Calgary, Alta.

The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, minister of St. Mary's Church here, declared the church didn't need collection plates and would do better if they were discarded. The suggestion was put into effect; the plates were removed and a small box was installed at the front of the church. The immediate effect was that although collections had not diminished, the congregation had increased.

Friend of King Of Greece to Wed

The engagement was announced recently of Lieut.-Col. Dimitri Levidis and Mme. G. Veoutsinas, a prominent member of Athens society. They will be married in Athens shortly.

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Famous Author's Real-Life Play

AN early love affair, in which he followed a girl 6,000 miles over two continents, only to lose her in the end, has inspired a famous author with a theme for his new play.

He is 37-year-old, six-foot tall Mr. Anthony Kimmins, who wrote the sensational play, "While Parents Sleep."

While holidaying at Le Touquet recently he put the finishing touches to his new play, which will be presented in the West End in the autumn.

YOUNG OFFICER'S ROMANCE

"It is based on an actual experience of mine," he said.

"As a young naval officer, I met an English girl in Bombay and went absolutely crazy about her."

"I was too shy at first to tell her how fond I was of her, and when I screwed up sufficient courage to go to her hotel to propose I learned that she had left for Calcutta."

"This was a disappointment, but I followed her. On reaching Calcutta I found she had left for Europe."

"There was nothing for it but to go after her. The chase took me to many of the capitals of Europe, but she escaped me every time."

"More than once I arrived at an hotel only to be told that she had left a few hours previously. I spent a small fortune trailing her, but eventually had to give up the chase as hopeless."

GIRL HE MARRIED

Mr. Kimmins has been happily married for 11 years—but not to the girl whom he followed across two continents.

"It was just as well that the chase proved futile," he remarked, as he recalled the romantic circumstances of his marriage shortly afterwards.

While stationed at Malta, Mr. Kimmins wrote an amateur play called "Suffering Wildents" for the entertainment of the fleet.

As author-producer he insisted on six girls taking part. Instead of the usual practice of having naval men dressed up as women.

One of the six girls was Miss Betty Hodges, daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges.

Their engagement followed a few weeks later.

Mr. Kimmins, who wrote "While Parents Sleep" during convalescence from a ski-ing accident, writes and directs George Formby's films.

Television In Penang

TO film events of local interest in Penang and then to televise them is the aim of Mr. Voon Kook Han, the well-known wireless expert, who has been granted an experimental transmitting licence by the Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs, Malaya.

Mr. Voon will be the first in Malaya to carry out experiments on television, facsimile and picture transmission. The call sign of his station will be VSIAE.

Orders have already been placed for the necessary television apparatus, said Mr. Voon. Standard talking film projector machines will be adapted to work in conjunction with the scanning apparatus.

Meanwhile, a transmitter will be constructed to work on continuous wave telegraphy and telephony on a wavelength of 21 or 42 metres. Power used will be 30 watts for the present.

On telegraphy, Mr. Voon expects to get in touch with amateurs in any part of the world under favourable conditions.

Mr. Voon Kook Han is one of the recognised leading wireless experts in Penang. He qualified as a licensed operator in April 1934 to operate VSIAH of the Penang Wireless Society. A member of the Technical Sub-Committee, he took an active part in building and improving Station ZHJ.

In March this year, he designed and constructed an electric Hawaiian steel guitar for the Elysee Cabaret.



First picture of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in uniform, since he began air survey, taken at St. Louis. With him is a former friend who once saved Lindy's life, Master Sergeant James Tate.

Why Cronin Wanted To Be Alone

Storrington (Sussex).

AFTER spending four months with his wife and family in an isolated Swiss mountain chalet, Dr. J. J. Cronin recently returned to his Sussex home with a play in his pocket.

"To write this, my first play, I wanted complete seclusion," he said.

"When I wrote 'Hatter's Castle' I buried myself in a lonely Scottish farmhouse."

"But the Swiss chalet idea ensured me even greater remoteness from the calls of civilisation."

"We were 7,000 feet up a mountain. There was no telephone. Nearest town was Arosa—and it was miles away. I saw practically no one at all for those four months except my wife and three sons."

So far Dr. Cronin is keeping the theme of his play a secret.

"I cannot say yet when it will be presented," he said.

"A number of producers have already approached me, but I have not shown it to any of them. I am still trying to think out a title for it."

"To turn to the theatre after being a novelist is a perfectly natural development."

His Rhymes So Neat, Just Make You Eat

Brighton.

BRIGHTON'S best known character is Alec Flowers, who calls himself a "persuader."

As he stands outside a cafe on the Brighton front, Alec persuades passers-by to step inside for a meal and gives them a rhyming flow of words on the excellence of the shrimps, cockles and whelks.

His face, which he contorts and distorts in a hundred and one grimaces, is an entertainment in itself.

He also has a good line of bird-whistles in his repertoire.

"Many of the folks who come to Brighton think I ought to be on the films as a comic," Alec said.

"I have been on this job of 'persuader' outside this same cafe since I was 14—and I am now 48."

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Cordoned Off

B. & S. Property At Shanghai

Shanghai, June 15. The premises of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, comprising warehouses, offices and docks, were cordoned off this morning by Japanese troops. Neither the employees nor Japanese civilians were allowed to pass the sentries and enter the isolated area.

The Japanese authorities declined to give any reason for the measures against the shipping firm, which is the second largest British concern in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

CAMERA ARTIST TURNS COOK

CLEVELAND, O. Ernest Crosby, who as a professional photographer made pictures of such stars as Richmanoff, the composer, and Schumann-Heink, likes to cook—so now is a professional cook. "I own no camera to-day," he said.

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NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1939, a resolution was passed whereby a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon the persons who appeared in the Company's Register of Members on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the 41,905 newly issued shares of the Company and that the same was made payable to the Company at its registered office No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 1st day of July, 1939.

At such Extraordinary General Meeting the following further resolution was passed:—
"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$2.50 per share a special capital bonus of \$2.50 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of July, 1939, to the shareholders appearing on the Register of Members of the Company on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the shareholders who on the 15th day of June, 1939, were the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares in satisfaction of the said call of \$2.50 per share and that such special capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income."

By Order of the Board,
G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Anti-Aircraft Practice

It is officially notified that Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from D'Aguiar between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 22.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2838	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	About 57,200	\$9,720
		Between Yee Yee Street and West of Diamond Hill.				

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island	Lot No. 4166	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	About 2,225	\$25
		Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.				

MACDONALD DEFENDS POLICY

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turbances, the education budget for 1939 will have to be reduced. The general impression was that despite the disturbances, the administration had been functioning smoothly and police vigilance regarding narcotics had not in any way been relaxed.

Special measures had been taken to relieve unemployment among Arabs which was more prevalent than among the Jews.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was not present this morning. He is making a statement regarding the position of the Mandatory Power at this afternoon's meeting which will begin examination of the White Paper.—Reuter.

BRING BRITAIN TO HER KNEES IS JAPAN'S AIM

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(2) Strict control of anti-Japanese elements in the Concession.

(3) Suppression of all acts tending to disturb the economic rehabilitation and new situation in North China.

(4) Handing over of about 50,000,000 yuan of silver specie in the Concession to the Chinese Government.—Domest.

PREMIER'S PROMISE TO PRESS

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give special attention to the Foreign Publicity Department and Lord Perth, whose acquaintance with international affairs was well known, had accepted an invitation to undertake general supervision under Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister.

"In the event of this country ever becoming engaged in a major war, it would be the intention of Government to establish at once a Ministry of Information with a Cabinet Minister at its head and a Director General whose status would be equivalent to that of the permanent head of a public department of the first rank, continued the Premier. The Ministry of Information would operate in war; in peace, after the necessary plans have been completed, there will only exist a skeleton organisation without which swift action would be impossible if an emergency arose."

Replying to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Mr. Chamberlain said the developments for times of peace did not constitute setting up a new Ministry. That would be a war measure only. With regard to publicity during peace which he had described, that would be concerned with overseas publicity entirely and there would be no interference with the Press of this country by that department.

Mr. Greenwood asked whether it was not believed that the department should be effectively supported by competent and experienced journalists who understood sound publicity.

The Premier replied that he did not believe it was necessary to associate journalists directly with the department of the Foreign Office though there must be an intimate touch between the department and the journalistic profession.—Reuter.

JAPAN NOW LOSING MORE MEN THAN CHINA

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China alone but the entire world is steadily accepting that it is probably not too much to say that had there not been Chinese resistance in the past two years, Japan's insatiable appetite for aggression would have plunged the world into a second Great War.

Now that international counsels of peace have been steadily gaining ground, Dr. Kung believed that the world position of Japan will become even more isolated.

Economically, Japan's underhand activities to discredit the Chinese national dollar have not only failed to produce the hoped-for result but have actually undermined her own currency. Dr. Kung believed that with the recent devaluation of the national dollar's exchange level, the last means of Japan's ulterior financial jugglery has now gone.

Shady activities in the form of baseless rumours calculated to undermine Chinese unity bespeak nothing but the Japanese militarists' desperation. Dr. Kung concluded that the Chinese people know resistance is their only salvation and that they will fight on under one banner and one leadership, until their final goal is achieved.—Central News.

Molotoff-Strang Talks

Moscow, June 15. M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for nearly three hours with the British and French Ambassadors who were accompanied by Mr. William Strang of the Foreign Office.

The meeting occurred after an active diplomatic day. Mr. Strang had conferred with Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, after which both had consulted with Mr. Paul Naggard, the French Ambassador. To the press Mr. Strang had been able to explore the position before his meeting with M. Molotoff. Mr. Strang declined to give any information after the meeting but it is indicated that a further meeting will take place.—Reuter.

Mayell Not Released

Tientsin, June 16. Mr. Eric Mayell, the Fox Movie-tome Cameraman has not yet been released and the British Consular officials are becoming more concerned over the situation.

The markets here have been practically denuded except for cold storage meats.

The majority of Britons residing outside the Concession have moved into the Concession where the situation is quiet.—United Press.

By-Elections Pending

London, June 15. There are now seven by-elections pending at Caerphilly, South Portsmouth, Hythe, Belfast, East Cornwall North Brecon, and Radnor, and Colne Valley. The last two contests have been necessitated by the succession to the peerage of the Honourable Viscountess, Conservative, on the death yesterday of Lord Wimborne who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the war and by the death last night of Mr. E. Marklew, Labour.—British Wireless.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF ROYAL TOUR

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and closer to the throne than ever before."

Regarding the visit to the United States, the correspondent points out that it was never intended to influence American foreign policy. On the other hand, their Majesties, as British citizens, have re-burnished their enthusiasm in the eyes of the New World. The visit has done much to interpret modern Britain to the United States and to demonstrate that the Commonwealth is a force for progress and human betterment.—Reuter.

Britain Ready With Royal Welcome

London, June 15. Two State drives on successive days by the King and Queen will enable the people to welcome their Majesties back from their Canadian tour.

The first will be from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace when their Majesties arrived in England on June 22. There will be another on the following day when their Majesties will drive to the Guild Hall to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor.

Queen Mary with the Princesses and other members of the Royal family will meet their Majesties at Southampton.—Reuter Bulletin.

King Thanks Canada

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, June 15. "OUR minds and hearts are full. We leave your shores after some of the most inspiring and illuminating weeks of our lives," declared the King in a farewell broadcast to Canada.

The King said: "You have given us a welcome, the memory of which will always be dear to us. We hope we have made many friends amongst you. We have also had the opportunity of crossing your border and seeing all too brief a visit to Canada's great and friendly neighbour to the south."

Speaking in French, the King added: "My first duty is to thank you all from the bottom of my heart that in a very short time you enabled us to see many things. We have to thank you not only for your personal kindness but for the perfection of the arrangements."

No Possibility Of War

Proceeding with his speech in English, the King said: "I shall return to England with a new sense of the resources and responsibilities of our British Empire. I am confident that Canada has before her a development far beyond the most optimistic dreams of her pioneers. Her growth in material and wealth is fully assured for her sons and daughters; I wish her even greater growth in stature of mind and spirit."

"I shall go home with another thought and one which is a comfort and an inspiration: from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Tropics to the Arctic, lies a large part of the earth where there is no possibility of war between neighbours whose peoples are wholly dedicated to the pursuit of peace—a pattern to all men and to all civilised nations should live together. It is good to know that such a region exists for what man can do once, he can do again by God's grace. Yours may yet be an example which all the world will follow."

The Queen's Broadcast

The Queen also broadcast a farewell message thanking all the people of Canada for the "wealth of affection you have offered us throughout these unforgettable weeks."

The Queen added: "Seeing this great country with all its varied beauty and interest, has been a great delight but what has warmed my heart in a way I cannot express in words is the proof you have given us everywhere that you are glad to see us, and in return I want particularly to tell the women and children of Canada how glad I am to have seen so many of them."

"This wonderful tour of ours has given us memories that the passage of time will never dim. To the people of Canada and all the kind people of the United States who welcomed us so warmly last week—to one and all on this great friendly continent, I say Thank you. God be with you and God bless you. Au revoir, et Dieu vous benisse."

King Looks Tired

Their Majesties arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. and disembarked at the last time from the Royal train which had carried them 18,000 miles.

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, appeared somewhat tired.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, met the Royal train at Truro and travelled to Halifax with their Majesties.—Reuter.

County Cricket

Latest cricket scores: Glamorgan 181 against Worcester. Not a 44-6 against Hants. Minor Counties 114-5; West Indies 370. Oxford 147; Leicester 200-6. Surrey 77 and 25-3; Derby 247. Warwick 207-3; Cambridge 104. Yorks 5-0; Northants 180. No play before lunch. Lancashire and Sussex did not play.

Sultan To See World

Singapore. Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin of Brunei, one of the least known of the Malay States, has decided to see the world. He will visit Ceylon and India and plans to stay in England two years.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Dhutan	June 16.
Shanghai	Gertrude Marck	June 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	June 16.
Shanghai	Helo Maru	June 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
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June	Airways Plane	June 16.
Manila	Nako Maru	June 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	June 16.
Palhol	Wosang	June 16.
Haiphong	Canton	June 17.
Manila	Corneville	June 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow	Hangsang	Fri., June 16, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Fri., June 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., June 16, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Air France Plane	Fri., June 16, 5 p.m.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	June 16, 5 p.m.
—due Paris 23rd June	Ord.	June 16, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 7 p.m.
Formosa and Dairen	Nako Maru	Fri., June 16, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Surabaya and Shiran	Shiran	Fri., June 16, 7 p.m.
(Papers and Papers) for Calcutta	Parcel	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Papers	June 17, 6.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 24th June	Airways Plane	Fri., June 16, 10 p.m.
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.	June 16, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	June 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 16, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Australia by the Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 23rd June	Airways Plane	Fri., June 16, 10 p.m.
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.	June 16, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 16, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 7.00 p.m.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Laos	Sat., June 17, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru	Sat., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.

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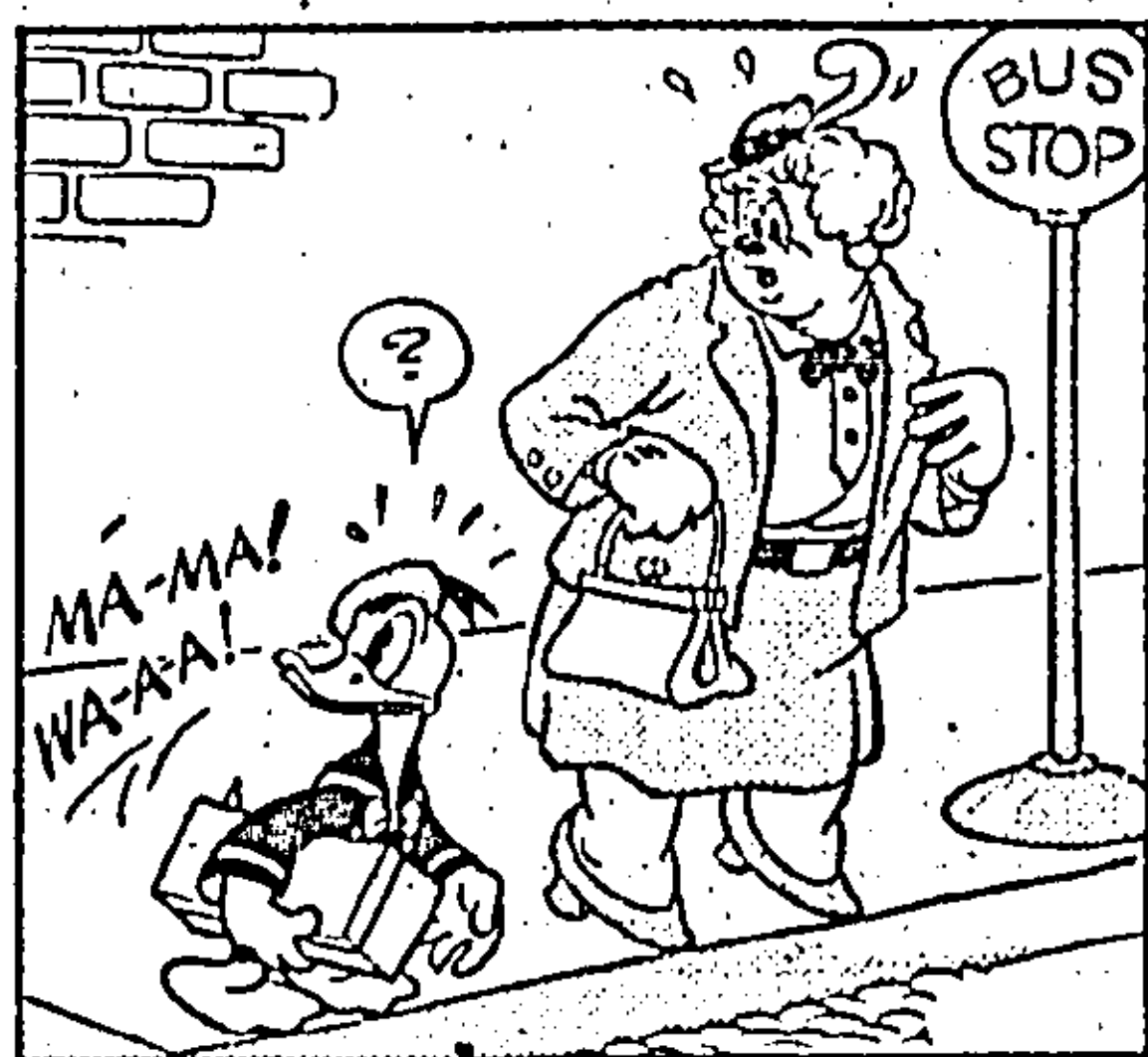
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International Conference

APPEAL FALLS ON DEAF EARS

ROME, June 15.

THE HUNGARIAN Regent's suggestion that the Pope should call an international conference apparently fell on deaf ears in Italy because no newspaper, even the "Observatore Romano," has made any reference to the suggestion.

Official quarters have also professed complete ignorance of such a suggestion having been made, which leads observers to two conclusions—firstly, either Italy wishes to await the Anglo-French reaction before supporting their ally's suggestion or, secondly, Admiral Horthy spoke without consulting the Axis partners.

The latter hypothesis is considered to be unlikely despite the fact that Italy and Germany, when the Pope first suggested such a conference, replied that they did not consider the problems facing Europe warranted a conference at this time.

The fact that Admiral Horthy urged the Pope to renew the invitation is seen by many diplomats as though Italy and Germany may have changed their minds.—United Press.

Bratislava Round-Up

Bratislava, June 15. Over fifty people have been arrested and sent to concentration camps during the past 48 hours for being concerned in the distribution of anti-German pamphlets.—Reuter Bulletin.

Big Increases In Pensions

London, June 15.

The pensions of soldiers, sailors, airmen and their widows are substantially increased from June 1 it was announced in the House of Commons by the Ministry's representative.

The minimum pension for a widow under 40 without children will be 15s. 6d. weekly instead of 10s. 6d. for a widow over 40, or under with children, it will be 22s. 6d. compared with 17s. 6d. to 20s. as at present.

The usual additions for rank and children are unchanged.—Reuter.

Foreign Envoys In Chungking

Chungking, June 16.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson and M. Henri Cosme, respectively American and French Ambassadors to China, both arrived here yesterday. Mr. Johnson travelled by bus while M. Cosme took a Eurasia plane.—Centrid News.

C-In-C. For Singapore

Staff Talks With French Officials

THE Commander in Chief of the China Squadron, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is leaving the Colony to-day on H.M.S. Kent for Singapore where he will participate in the British and French naval, military and air force Far East Staff talks.

The General Officer Commanding, Major General A. E. Grissett, is also leaving for Singapore on H.M.S. Kent, on an inspection tour of the Singapore defences.

Germany Denies Troop Movements

Berlin, June 15.

High official quarters here to-day made a blanket denial of the foreign reports regarding impending German troop movements in Slovakia and the extension of Nazi rule in Bohemia and Moravia.

"The reports that we are planning to occupy Slovakia are pure nonsense," they said.

"Likewise the rumours that Germans are evacuating their families for fear of massacre, that the Gestapo is governing the Protectorate, that the highways have been cleared of civilian traffic, and that the Germans in Prague have been issued with sub-machineguns, are all ridiculous."

"These rumours have been deliberately invented in order to stir up feeling abroad and to disturb our foreign relationships."—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1889:
The following will be the Orders of the Day, at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon:

1. Financial Minutes.
2. Report of Finance Committee (No. 8 of 1889).
3. Mr. Ryrie's question:—"Can the Government inform the Council when the heaps of felled smelting mud, which block up Queen's Road and other thoroughfares, are to be removed, as in the opinion of the residents generally this mud is dangerous to the health of the community?"

"That the Government be requested to lay on the table such papers and reports as have been furnished with reference to the damage by the late rainstorm, its probable causes, the plans proposed for repairing the damages, and their probable cost."
4. Mr. Ryrie's question:—"What progress, if any, has been made with the erection of the light on the Gap Rock?"

5. Mr. Ryrie's question:—"Is it with the sanction of the Government that all passengers travelling by the River Steamers from Canton and Macao are liable and subject to search by the runnere of the Opium Farmer in Hongkong?"

7. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1870."

8. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision against certain abuses."

9. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance 1889."

10. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Chinese Extradition Ordinance 1880."

25 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1914.

In the King's Bench Division at Dublin, on appeal, two Judges out of three decided that the Arms Proclamation in Ireland is valid.

In the House of Lords, Lord Greaves informed Lord Lansdowne that it was proposed to take the second reading of the Home Rule Bill on the 30th. The Amending Bill would be introduced next week, and this would give the Opposition ample time to consider its position. It had been hoped that the Amending Bill would be the result of conversations between the parties, and that hope still held good.

Lord Lansdowne affirmed that the time for discussing the Amending Bill was altogether inadequate, as this was the only measure which mattered—(Cheers). He emphasized that events had been taking place with alarming rapidity, but the Government had done nothing to mitigate the strain or towards conversations. The Opposition would not proceed with the discussion on the Home Rule Bill if they were only given a chance of seeing the Amending Bill a few days before the main discussion. Lord Lansdowne preferred public discussion but the agreement were reached it mattered very little by what road.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice of a motion to-morrow censuring the Government for delay in producing the Amending Bill.

The engineer's sister who gained access to Buckingham Palace recently has been bound over, His Majesty the King desiring that leniency should be shown him.

10 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1929.

The death is announced of General Booth, the former leader of the Salvation Army.

The death occurred at his house near Barnet, Hertfordshire, following on unexpected relapse which set in earlier in the day.

Will Bramwell Booth was the son of the founder of the Salvation Army. Born in March, 1856, at Halifax, Yorkshire (which later made him a Freeman) and educated at the City of London School, he became an officer of the force in 1874 at the age of 18. In 1880, he was appointed Chief of Staff, that is, second in command, and held that post till the death of his father in 1912 when he became, by the founder's own decision, General of the Salvation Army. Before he took over the command the Army had been working in nearly 60 countries. Under the leadership it spread still further and now its flag is planted in over 80 lands, its message spoken in well-nigh 80 languages, and its corps and outposts number more than 1,400. In his early days General Booth travelled extensively, visiting Europe, the United States, Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand.

5 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1934.

No cut and dried diplomatic agreements have been formulated in the conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

The two statesmen have, it is learned, contented themselves with agreeing personally upon the policies to be pursued in the future.

The real results of their highly important meeting were summarised by Signor Savich, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a statement to international journalists following an address

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot; What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Long Ago And Far Away (film "Three Cheers For Love"); It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-Marques-Sherman)... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Sweet Lullaby—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Walkie Wedding"); Love And Learn—Fox-Trot (film "That Girl From Paris")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance")... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; The Changing Of The Guard—Fox-Trot; Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Louis Kentner (Piano) in a List Programme.

Liebestraume... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Waldesrauschen... Louis Kentner (Piano); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1... Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Venezia... E. Napoli; (a) Gondoliers; (b) Tarantella... Louis Kentner (Piano).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 New Variety Numbers.

Organ—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov—arr. Dorsey); When Day Is Done (Katscher and Sylva)...

by Signor Mussolini to a crowd of 90,000 in St. Mark's Square last night.

Signor Savich said that the two statesmen have agreed to collaboration upon international questions, and also that Germany should have equal rights within the League of Nations, although Italy has taken no initiative in seeking to bring Germany back to the League.

Hitler and Mussolini were also agreed about Austria's independence. An important further understanding reached reveals that both Italy and Germany incline towards the Livorno peace proposals and prefer general instead of regional agreements for guaranteeing peace.

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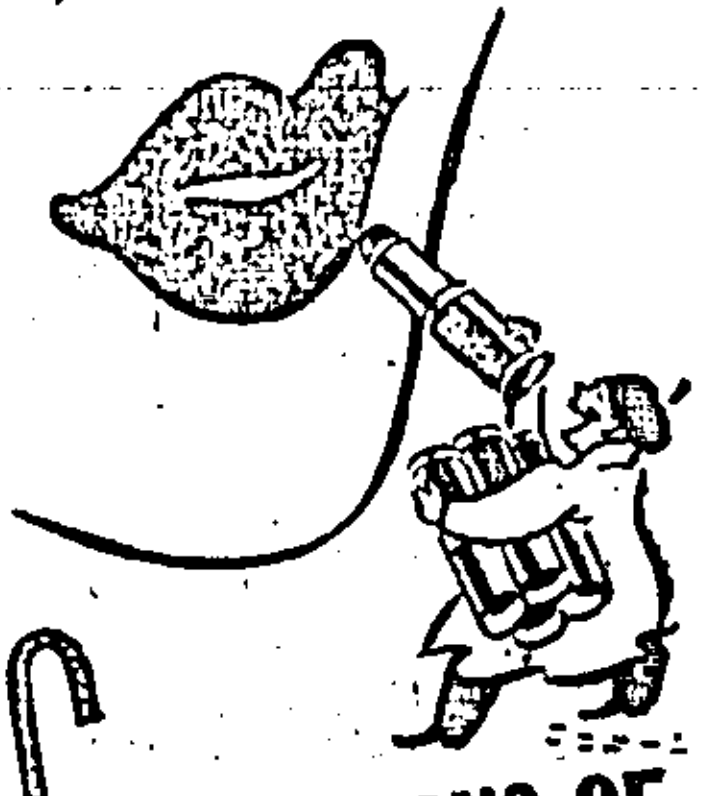
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7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Concert Waltzes.

Waltz Nannette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz); March Novelty Orchestra; Dream Waltz (Millocker—arr. Hohnke); Song Of Hawaii (Bories-Corbelle)... Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and London Palladium Orchestra. Merchant Of Venice Suite (Rosse).... London Palladium Orchestra (Bass-Baritone); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano; Extase (Thome)... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; The Admiral's Broom (Beyan)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio Concert by Mrs. Nash (Contralto).

1. When Song is Sweet; 2. The Sweetest Flower That Blows; 3. My Air Told Me—Mrs. Nash; For Your Delight (Serenade—Eric Coates)... Light Symphony Orchestra; 4. Down Here; 5. My Treasure... Mrs. Nash.

8.25 Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Autonne (Chaminade); Ravini's Serenade (Ravini).

8.32 Studio—First "General Knowledge Bee".

9.05 Military Band Music.

Royal Review—Quick March (Bassett Silver); Tudor Rose (Trayton Adams); The Standard Of St. George—Quick March (Alford)... Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by W. N. Campbell.

9.18 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

10.00 Mischa Levitzki at the Piano: Russian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23 No. 5 (Rachmaninoff); Marche Militaire (Schubert).

10.10 Schubert—Symphony No. 9 In C Major.

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11.00 Close Down.

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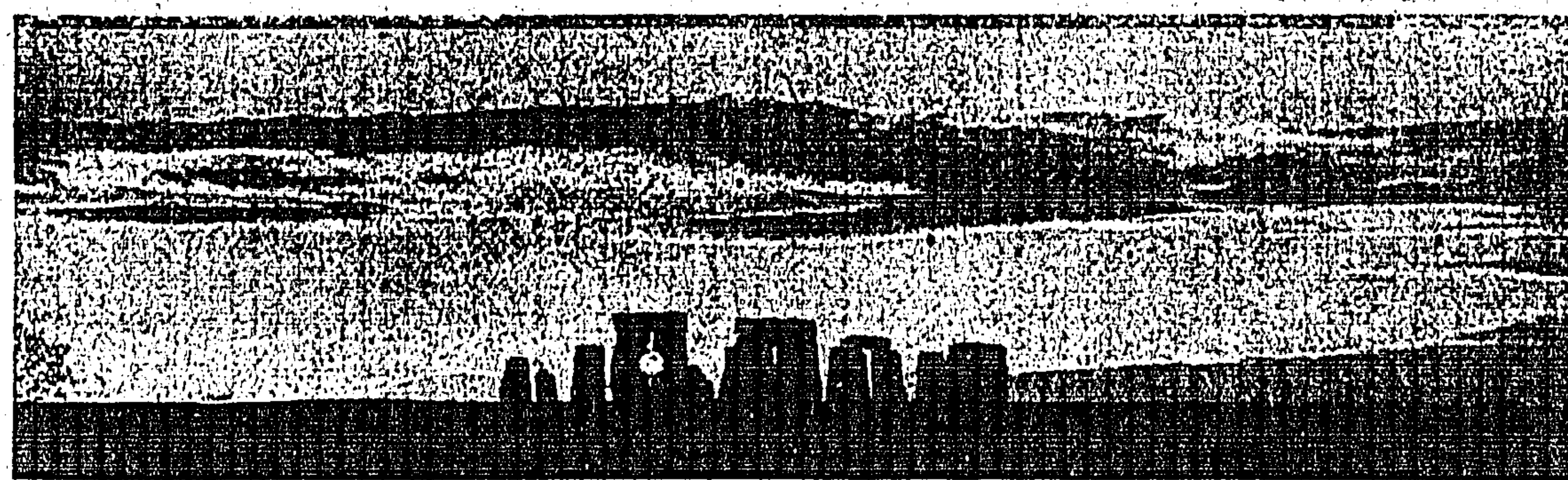
SLOVAKIA declared her independence on March 14, just three months ago. As events are shaping to-day, she will be fortunate to remain independent for another three weeks. Herr Hitler, Slovakia's stout champion but a few weeks ago, is again on the march, and no matter what protestations and furious denials issue from Berlin, there is ample evidence to indicate that his aim is the subjugation of the Slovaks. Never since Hitler's March coup has Slovakia been anything but a tolerated State so far as Germany is concerned. The backing of her autonomy by the Reich has always been an obvious means to an end, and if Hitler assumes a protectorate, this too will have the same motivation.

Poland's apprehensions are understandable. German control of Slovakia means a direct threat to the Polish south-western frontier, but even more important, German forces will command entry to the great Polish-Silesian industrial area in which the principal heavy armament industries are carried on. Seizure of this area would paralyse Poland in the event of a war. She would be left solely dependent upon Russia, France and Britain for her supplies, and only Russia could effect these rapidly. The possession of Slovakia by Germany would also be a patently strategic move to enable the Reich to impose her will upon the Poles, for Poland would then find herself facing Germany's armed forces on three sides, rendering her vulnerable to attack.

German action in Slovakia, parallel with the increasing Far East tension, would probably do more than anything else to precipitate an international situation of the gravest possibilities.

Insult To Injury

ONE of the characteristic features of Japan's handling of the so-called China Incident has been her policy of adding insult to injury when dealing with foreigners. In Tientsin the soldiers are having rare fun at the expense of Britons. Yesterday Mr. H. G. McKenzie, and others were stripped of their clothing and made to suffer various other forms of indignities to satisfy the meticulous Japanese search parties. After all, Mr. McKenzie and his co-sufferers can't do anything about it. If they showed any resentment or resistance—well, the whole world knows what happened to Mr. Tinker at Pootung. But it is all pretty infuriating, because it is so very unnecessary. Japan may believe she has good



Our Remote Ancestors Were Cleverer Than We Imagine

WHAT do we know about the earliest inhabitants of Britain that can come within the category of factual evidence?

We have no chronicled record to give us any indication; our means of reckoning can at the best be merely by a process of analogy, comparison and equation.

From remains that have been found we do know that the earliest inhabitants of 20,000 to 25,000 B.C. were men of remarkable physique and build; men of even greater brain capacity than those living in Britain to-day, and, what is more, of a similarity of skull formation which has hardly varied at all during thousands of years.

It is suggested by modern anthropologists that this type of head yields the most surprising evidence for high artistic ability.

LITTLE is known concerning the pre-glacial men of Britain, save that similar types who inhabited caves near the frontier of France and Spain might have been highly skilled as seafaring men judging by the implements which they have left behind; at all events their art is indicative of an advanced stage in culture. That they were a nomadic race is almost certain and there is a tendency to believe that these people originated more probably from the West and, moving in from a submerged land surface, penetrated far away to the east.

The much later and post-glacial settlers of Britain and Western Europe differed hardly at all in size and shape of head from the earlier Paleolithic people. They were not a wandering race of people; they established themselves—dug themselves in—in fact in the marvellously constructed underground passages and caves which are most obviously the work of these sturdy builders and fashioners in stone—Britain is most rich in these constructions.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS tend to think that because skeletal remains and grave furnishings are the only actual pieces of evidence of these people, that such buildings could merely have been used as death houses—who knows, but that they may have been constructed for life as well, for there is a great dearth of evidence to show of what exact nature their dwellings were, if any, above ground; for the supposed pit dwellings and habitation trenches would seem to have been a poor alternative to the marvellously constructed dry walling or great stone vaulted chambers that still testify to men of great skill.

There are others who are inclined to believe that these underground dwellings were the work of dire necessity; for there

reasons for blocking the British Concession, but how she can conceive that adding gratuitous insults and injuries to private citizens can in any way help forward her case, passes ordinary comprehension. It is a cheap and childish way of creating antagonisms, makes no positive contribution to the solution of problems, and may easily result in repercussions of a nature to give Japan cause for bitter regret.

are substantial grounds for thinking that at the dawn of New Stone Age man, the western hemisphere (at least) must have been subject to the most violent convulsions due to a great land subsidence; and that for centuries afterwards the West European area was shaken by continuous earth tremors.

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In this way the great stone-chambered buildings as well as the Magalithic circles have, by reason of their careful workmanship which is indicative of the knowledge of balance, been built in a manner to resist all cataclysmic and seismic disturbances?
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We know at least that, save where the hand of the despoiler

By J. Foster Forbes

has interfered with their formation, they stand as firmly intact as on the day they were put together.

These people were essentially hillmen and traces of their former agricultural activities can be seen most clearly even to this day in the Downland areas of Britain. These can be identified as terraces or lynchets on which they grew their grain; these lynchets were divided up to afford the maximum amount of moisture in dry weather and were developed for cultivation by primitive implements such as the earliest form of plough. It is to these people, too, that

must be attributed evidence of the marvellous dewponds which remain to-day not only as witness to an art that is retained by the men of Wessex even in these times, but as a means to the permanent retention of water on hilly ground even in the driest weather.

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For many hundreds of years these remarkable little people remained undisturbed in these Islands, leading, unmolested, the peaceful life of the agriculturist; for in no instance can it be shown that they fashioned any implements of war; whereas the coming (about 1700 B.C.) of the first Goldie-Celtic wave of Bronze Age man from across Europe marked a merging between these

and N.W. England to join up with Ireland.

There is reason for believing that the greater part of this area was vast forest land; for worked flints, pottery sherds and animal remains which have been found in the megalithic areas of E. and S.E. England testify to the similarity of the culture of the period of New Stone Age man of 3000 B.C.

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THE most striking evidence in this respect comes from the finding of the Thames Estuary which must at that time have been a hundred feet higher than it is to-day. The comparison of this long-headed type of skull with others found within the long barrows of England gives very little room to doubt that this Tilbury skull belongs to the same culture and period as the rest.

There are grounds for thinking that with the receding of the last Ice belt further north and consequent increase of pressure on the far northern area, that this would occasion elevation of land surface in areas further south.

To understand this better one must visualise the possibility of some kind of land wave comparable in fact to the action of the balance in the scales; for the consequent reaction and release of such pressure in the north would allow for the gradual subsidence which has taken place in areas further south.

Facts About People

DO YOU KNOW

- That only one family in 19 has an income of more than £10 a week?
- That half the wealth of England belongs to a minority of one in 200 of the population?
- That Lancashire and Cheshire are more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties?
- That meat is the most expensive item in the workers' budget?

THERE are several professions whose job it is to know facts about people. The doctor knows how your body behaves and misbehaves. The psychologist knows about your mind. The policeman has a vast experience of the way people react to the rules that Society erects for its own protection. And the advertiser knows—or ought to know—how you act when you go shopping.

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The sort of work they do comes under the generic title of "market research," though a much more inspiring and no less accurate title would be "facts about people." This advertising research has already led to a number of most valuable and interesting results, which the advertisers have been public-spirited enough to issue for all to see.

Much of our knowledge of the public's food-buying habits comes from advertising research. The new technique of sampling public opinion, practised by the British and American Institutes of Public Opinion, grew directly out of advertising research. Three years ago, a book, called "The Home Market," was published by two of the directors of the London Press Exchange Ltd. It has been so successful that a second edition has now been published.

No book has ever deserved its success better. "The Home Market" was an admirable pioneer attempt to make statistics interesting. Those people who combine lively imaginations with strong eyesight have always known that there was a mass of interesting information to be derived from such publications as the Statistical Abstract. But you can no more read the Statistical Abstract than you can read "Bradshaw" (though I know people who habitually read both for pleasure).

"The Home Market" uses every device of the artist and the colour-printer to make its "facts about people" leap to the eye. It is impossible to review a book like this. I can only pick out a few facts that particularly interested me. Many of the figures relate not to counties, but to the 13 geographical regions into which Great Britain is divided. The sooner we start thinking regionally, the better it will be for our ideas about the efficient government of the country.

For example, most of the talk about evacuation in war time silently

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"No, ma'am, you can't help to-day—I'm too busy!"

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

PREMIER'S PLAIN WARNING TO JAPAN

'Action... Might Lead To Regrettable Incident'

LONDON, June 15.
IT WAS ANNOUNCED in the House of Commons to-day that the British Ambassador to Tokyo has made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the Tientsin situation pointing out the danger of "provocative action on the part of the Japanese which might lead to a regrettable incident".

The Ambassador also drew the Japanese Government's attention to the serious implications in the Japanese spokesman's statement that the objective of the blockade was to secure much wider co-operation from the British authorities in North China.

Mr. Chamberlain said if the statement represented the views of the Japanese Government then Japan is using the incident to make bigger demands than the mere handing over of the four Chinese suspects.

He added that this will affect other great powers, and asserted that "close touch is being maintained with the United States and French governments".

Premier's Refusal

The Premier refused to state whether Britain will take reprisals like denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty of 1911.

It is understood, however, that possible economic reprisals were envisaged when the Dominions High Commissioners were in conference with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence to-day.

It is believed they considered the possibility of using Empire ports and also restrictions on the import of Japanese goods into British territory.—United Press.

Taking All Precautions

London, June 15.
In a statement in the House of Commons on the situation in Tientsin, the Premier said the British military authorities were taking all precautions for maintaining order, and H.M.S. Lowestoft was moored alongside the bank of the British Concession.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had made full representations to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and had been instructed to point out the danger of provocative action by local Japanese which might lead to regrettable incidents.

Sir Robert had further drawn attention to the serious implications in the statement by a Japanese spokesman in Tientsin to the effect that the question at issue could not be settled by the handing over of the four accused men but that the object of the blockade was to secure a much wider form of co-operation from the British authorities in China.

The Premier continued: "It is clear that if this statement represents the views of the authorities in Tokyo, the Japanese are using the incident to make demands which are wider and more far-reaching than the handing over of four men. Such demands would raise important questions of policy in which other great Powers are concerned not less than this country, and the closest touch is being maintained with the French and American governments. In the meantime, the British Government is considering the situation created by the refusal of the Japanese to accept the proposals for a committee of enquiry and by the continuance of the blockade of the Concession."

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether Government intended to invoke Article Seven of the Nine Power Treaty which provided for full consultation between all the signatory Powers where a situation arose contrary to the principles of the Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain said the situation was obviously a grave one and Government was considering it in all its aspects but he was not prepared to say what action they would decide to take.—Reuter.

Pertinent Question

London, June 15.
Mr. David Adams (Lab.) is to ask Mr. Chamberlain on Monday if the Government propose at Tientsin to maintain, in view of the gravity of the principle involved, the inviolability of the British Settlement.—Reuter.

British Attitude Praised

Paris, June 15.
The evening newspapers warmly approve the British attitude in Tientsin and emphasize that the Japanese have now raised the three questions of the Concessions generally. "Whatever the Japanese motive," says the *Journal des Debats*, "it is certain that Anglo-French interests are completely united. The British and French governments have consulted together and whatever

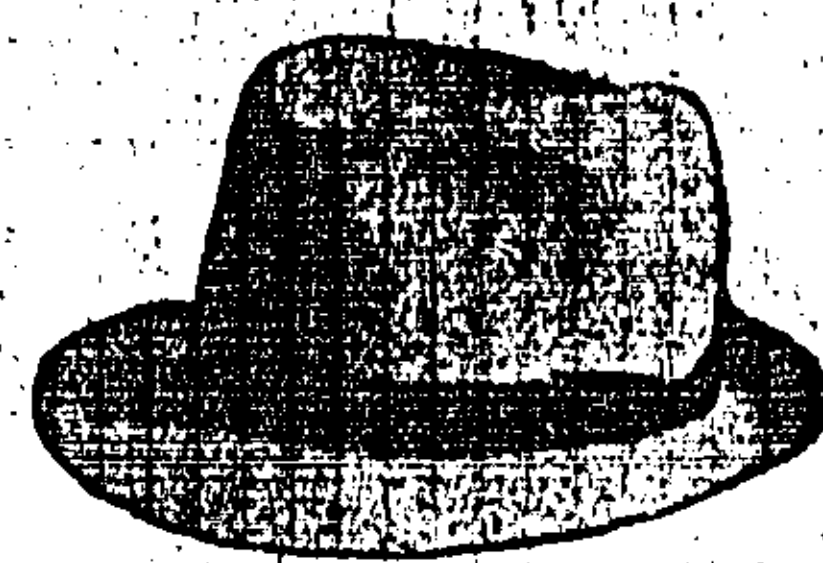
Balkan Entente

Athens, June 15.
The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, arrived at Piraeus to-day aboard the Rumanian steamer *Dacia*. He was welcomed by the Greek Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministers of the Balkan Entente, and enthusiastic crowds. It is anticipated that M. Gafencu's efforts to strengthen the Balkan Entente will be very favourably received in Athens.—United Press.



Three members of the Hongkong committee of the British Fund for Relief in China. On left is Mr. R. H. Butters, centre is the Rev. Frank Short, chairman of the committee, and on right Mr. S. Cassidy.—Photos by Joseph.

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Small Hope Of Tientsin Compromise Envisaged

LONDON, June 15.

A very serious view was taken here to-day of the situation which has arisen in consequence of the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions in Tientsin. The Government is contemplating at the present moment measures of retaliation which are to be of economic character. A special tax on Japanese goods is envisaged and the Board of Trade is to examine the possibility of excluding Japanese ships from British ports in the Far East.

An exchange of opinion on these measures with the French Government took place on Wednesday. France in consequence of her rights held in Tientsin, is as much affected by the Japanese step as England, although the Japanese authorities declare that an extension of the Concession is not to be taken as an act of hostility but is necessary for making the blockade effective.

The measures planned by the British Government will not become operative until the attitude of the Japanese Government has been definitely established. At the moment London is still waiting for a reply to the latest proposals for a settlement which the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Japanese Government on Wednesday.

Three Probable Demands

The British press to-day features reports from Tientsin and devotes attention to the development of the situation here and in the Far East. The "Daily Mail" is sceptical as to the possibility of reaching a settlement by a fair compromise as Japan would insist on the following three points:

- (1) England should discontinue supporting of the Chinese currency.
- (2) England should give an assurance that her concessions in China would no longer serve as a sanctuary for Communists and terrorists.
- (3) The British authorities should be obliged to collaborate with the Japanese in creation of a New Order for China.

The paper is optimistic, however, with regard to the effect of the retaliation measure now planned by the British Government. England would be successful, the paper declares, for Japan as a highly industrialised country would be unable to stand any derangement of trade, all the less as her resources have been depleted by the Chinese war.

Australian Co-operation

The "Daily Express" recalls the close collaboration between the Government of England and Australia which is to be of the greatest importance in the case of British action. The paper also reports that more British and French warships would be sent to China.

The "News Chronicle" warns the Government against giving way to the Japanese demands, for if weakness were shown in this first instance, an extremely awkward case of precedents would be created with regard to the rest of the British Concessions in China.

The "Times" Opinion

The "Times" declares that England was no longer ready to accept a solution by compromise after Japan had rejected the first proposals for a way of settling the dispute. England's suggestion that both sides should submit to ruling of a Court of Arbitration, would have proved the basis for a fair settlement. By

FACTS ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued from Page 6.)

assumes that London and the Home Counties are the most densely-populated part of the country. But that is not so. The Lancashire and Cheshire region, with over six millions of inhabitants, is more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties. And the West Riding, even though it includes large areas of empty moorland, is only a very little way behind London.

Just as we should think of regions rather than the outgrown counties, so it is old-fashioned to talk about cities as if they were self-contained units within their city boundaries.

In this motor age every city has overflowed its boundaries, and in many districts the towns have run together to form one vast urban area. "The Home Market" uses the ugly word "conurbation" to describe these urban clusters. Two out of five of the inhabitants of Great Britain live in one of the seven "conurbations" which have populations of more than a million. Here they are, with their populations in millions:—

London	10
Manchester	2 1/2
Birmingham	2
Leeds, Bradford etc.	1 1/2
Glasgow	1 1/4
Merseyside	1 1/4
Tyneside	1

There are also the astonishing facts about the distribution of wealth, which cannot be repeated too often. In this book, are taken as those families where the chief wage-earner has an income of more than £10 a week—hardly an extravagant definition.

But only one family in every 10 comes up even to this modest level. And do you know that roughly half the accumulated wealth of the country belongs to a minority so tiny that they are only 1 in 200 of the population?

The weekly expenditure of the average family (including dukes and dustmen) is £7.5s. 5d., of which £4.5s. 4d. is spent in shops and the remainder in other ways (buses, pubs, cinemas, restaurants, wages, taxes, subscriptions etc.). Food is the largest item, taking 41s. a week.

The wage-earner with an income of about 50s. a week on the other hand, can only spend £1 a week on food. Meat is the most expensive food item, followed by dairy produce.

These are just a random selection of the interesting facts that can be derived, without eye-strain or tedium, from this book. I have found the new edition even more fascinating than the old.

R. H. Callender Johannesburg Murder

Johannesburg, June 15.
The General Secretary of the South African Mine Workers' Union, Mr. Charles Harris, was shot dead here on Thursday when he was getting into his car to drive home from his office.

It was learned later that a man had lain in wait for Harris and had fired two shots at him as he stepped into the street. The murderer has surrendered to the police.

Germany Guilty Of Fraud

Remarkable Legal Case In U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 15.
A THREE-MAN GERMAN-AMERICAN MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION CHARGING GERMANY WITH FRAUD, TO-DAY RULED IN FAVOUR OF AMERICAN CLAIMS APPROXIMATELY \$20,000,000 IN DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THE WARTIME BLACKOUT, KINGS-LAND, MUNITION PLANTS DISASTERS.

Mr. Justice Owen Roberts of the United States Supreme Court acted as an impartial umpire. He said the evidence produced had convinced him that the German agents had presented fraudulent evidence which led to the Commission rejecting previous American claims.

This is believed to be the first time any international tribunal has found a major power guilty of fraud. Mr. Justice Roberts expressed the belief that the Commission can retain its jurisdiction despite the German Commissioner, Herr Victor Huecking, having resigned on March 1.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued yesterday says: With the exception of a line of Government 3 1/2% Loan, placed at 100, the day's trading was the poorest recorded for a considerably long time. Until more light is shed on the local political situation market conditions will remain difficult.

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H.K. Lands \$38 1/4	Sales
Star Ferries \$68 1/4	H.K. Bank \$1,375/65
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/4	Union Ins. \$400
Canton Ice \$1	H.K. Lands \$38 1/4
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.	Star Ferries \$67
	Lane, Crawford \$7 1/2
	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par
	Atoka Pa. 22 1/4
	Amantok Pa. 22 1/4
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	Belong Buhny Pa. .015
	Big Wedge Pa. 23
	Coco Grove Pa. 32
	I.L.L. Pa. 52
	Ilogon Mining Pa. 23
	Manabulo Consolidated Pa. 8 1/4
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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN FOR FIRST HALF OF SEASON

MANY INCIDENTS SEEN IN LAST WEEK'S RACING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful first half season to a close last Saturday at Happy Valley and in spite of the bad weather there was certainly a big crowd of keen followers of the turf.

Incidents were numerous, the best being a dead heat for the first position in the frame between Gog, with Mr. Needa in the saddle, and Phoenix, with Mr. S. C. Liang up, in the Nunling Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. The Stewards disqualified the first pony, Boolat Bay, who was ridden by the jockey-owner Mr. S. W. Lee, in the West River Handicap and also the second pony, Clowner, piloted by Mr. Heurne in the Lantao Handicap for a similar offence.

Nice Handling By Mr. Needa

I was glad that my nomination (Expansion Time) in the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class China ponies was rightly forecast and returned a fair dividend of \$24.10 for a win. The success of the mare was due, without any fear of contradiction, to the nice handling by the jockey Mr. Needa, who rode a well-timed race from the back. Humdrum Eve, who carried all the big money (\$2,177 tickets being equivalent to \$11,085 for win) came out of the rack too soon and the chestnut gelding was badly beaten by the winner by four good lengths.

Racing on the whole was good with a few exciting finishes but the grass track was badly cut up after the running of a couple of events. Several topweights such as Anna bella, Brodon and Brutus failed to weigh out for the Wallend Handicap confined to "C" class Australian ponies and the absence of Lovely Star and Potentate among the China steeds was, I understand, due to the slippery going.

POCONOS SURPRISES CRITICS

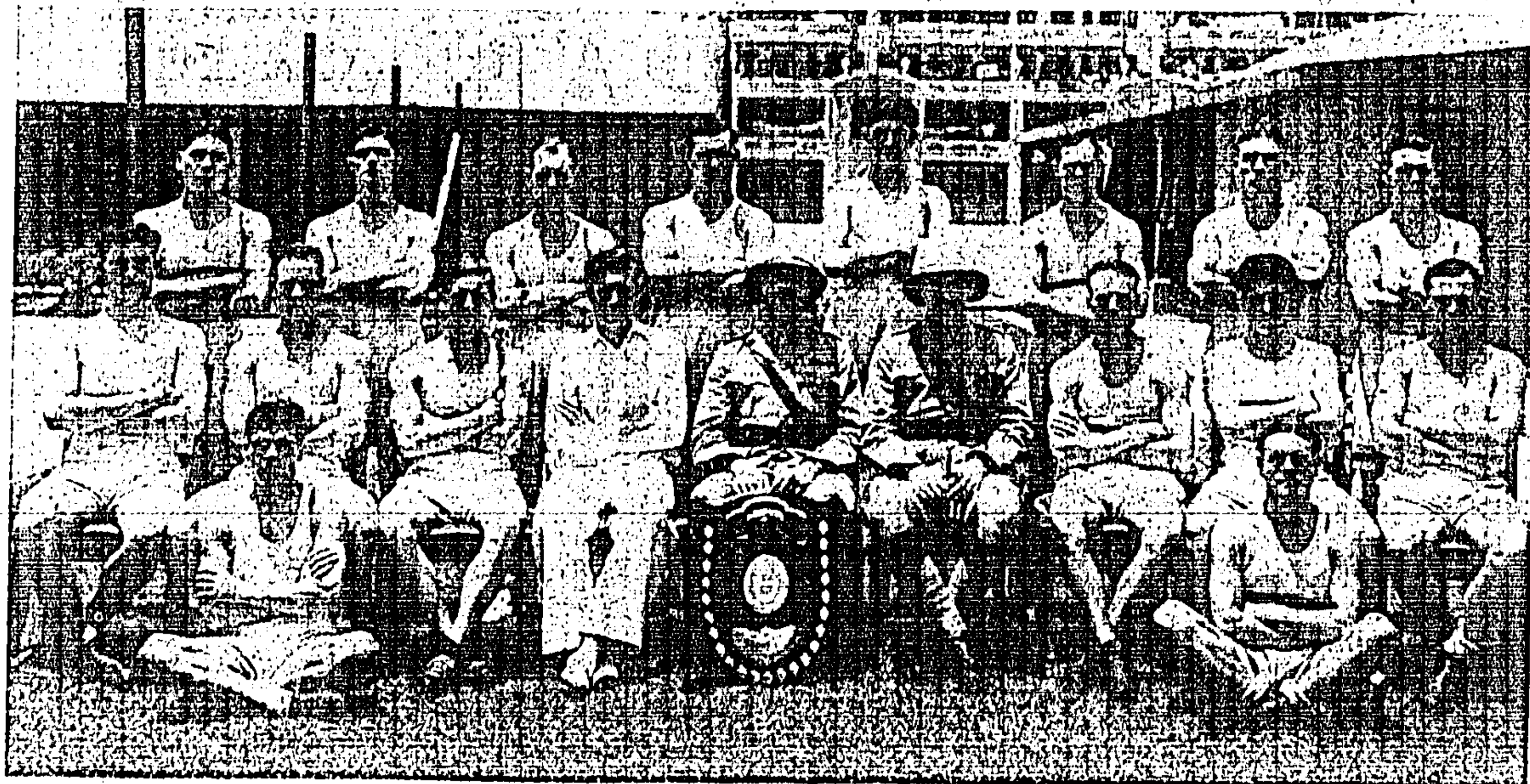
The sparkling display of Mrs. Dunbar's Pocos with the assistance of Mr. D. Black in the opening event, the Carpentaria Handicap, must have astounded every critic when this bay gelding romped home in easy fashion and paid \$60.00 for a win to the delight of those who stuck to the American candidate. It was, however, the first event for Australian ponies over half a mile course but as Pocos was carrying 10 lbs. of lead under the scale weight, the time, namely, 54 seconds cannot be accepted as a track record.

Boolat Bay Disqualified For Boring

Mr. S. W. Lee did not have any luck with his new acquisition—Boolat Bay—who bored so badly in the West River Handicap for "C" class China ponies that the race was disqualified after an inquiry held by the Stewards. The official result was a draw, Bright View and Anna Bay. It was, no doubt, rather disheartening to the owner who

Best Race Was Lantao Handicap

The best race of the afternoon was, apart from the interest manifested by the public in the special dollar cash sweep, the Lantao Handicap for "D" class China raters, for every punter was out to find the best snake in the grass. There was an unusual extraordinary flow of public money on all the roses in the pot and the total change for win and place was \$4,821. Tickets for win and place respectively. The total figure cannot eclipse the betting in the Manly Handicap run on the second day of the Whitsun meeting. However, a field of 17 runners was no joke to Mr. A. H. Fotts, the official starter, and after a couple of abortive attempts the flying gate was released, Diogenes (Mr. Black) breaking the tape. He was chased by Ebony Idol, Gold Coin, Fei Ying and the rest following in the rear. There was not much positional change as the steeds raced up the incline but Ebony Idol began to flag. Owing to the rain visibility was very poor when the runners came round the bend, but the first to catch my eyes was Valorous, followed by Dekko, Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness. Half way down the straight Valorous dropped the anchor and that was the end of Mr. Wood's mount. Taking the advantage of the opening Dekko shot forward through the rails in a most remarkable way, passing the public enclosure it was impossible for Mr. T. W. Lee's candidate to lose the race. There was a good ding-dong tussle between Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness for the minor positions, all fighting in a row in the last 50 yards from the touch line. Dekko crossed the wire by two



Photograph of the boxing team of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Unit Championship, 1938-39. Back Row (left to right):—Pte. Hugginson, L/Cpl. Melroy, Pte. Fawcett, Pte. Moran, Pte. Eaton, L/Cpl. Betts, Bd. McDonald, Central Row:—L/Cpl. Webster, Cpl. Holdford, L/Cpl. Phillips, Cpl. McGrady, Lt. Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., Capt. H. Marsh, Adj. L., Cpl. Ellis, L/Cpl. Noble, Pte. Gels. Front Row:—L/Cpl. Hope and Pte. Gribble.—Ming Yuen.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS DAVIS CUP TIE WITH SURPRISING COMFORT

Great Britain beat France by these rubbers to one with one to play in the Third round of the Davis Cup tie at Wimbledon. The crux of the round was when R. A. Shaves defeated B. Destremau by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the first of the two remaining rubbers on Saturday, May 27.

It was one of the most remarkable matches of Shaves' career, and the selectors indicated their satisfaction with the British team's performance by choosing the same side to meet Germany in the semi-final next week-end:—C. E. Hare, R. A. Shaves, F. H. D. Wilde, with L. Shaffi reserve. Great Britain started the competition well on Friday, May 26, when C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde scored a surprise doubles victory over Y. Petra and P. Pellizza at 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. R. A. Shaves settled the issue in the first of the two singles on the following day by beating B. Destremau, and while high tribute must be paid to Shaves for his courage in curbing daring strokes—courage that often seemed to be at breaking-point—it will remain one of the strangest matches ever played in the without his purple patch. With its astonishing phases of good and bad, beggars description. The strain of the occasion rested heavily upon both men, and it was really Destremau, whose nerves failed him in the crisis, although Shaves was far from being without his purple patch. The finest thing about him was that he could pull himself together just as he seemed to be going to pieces.

STILL THE ENIGMA

Shaves remains the enigma of the British team. There is so little stability about his game, which is as likely to touch the heights—for a period, all too brief—as the depths. Boususs, the "veteran" of the French side, massacred him by 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 in the second single. Shaves was completely nonplussed and altogether too strained by the angles of a left-hander. L. Shaffi who deputised, found the steady, accurate Boususs far too much for him, though he made a gallant fight in the third set, a fight which should do him a world of good. He has the shots and the speed of stroke but his ground work is scarcely sound enough to worry such a seasoned campaigner as this left-handed Frenchman. If he could tighten things up a bit he might easily go a long way.

As Hare beat Destremau after a long and fighting match, he took a well-earned rest from a match with Boususs whom he has so far never beaten. The complete results were: C. E. Hare (G.B.) beat B. Destremau (France), 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 4-12; R. A. Shaves (G.B.) lost to C. Boususs (France), 2-6, 4-6, 0-6; beat Destremau, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; L. Shaffi (G.B.) lost to Boususs (France), 0-6, 2-6, 5-7; Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat P. Pellizza and Y. Petra (France) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

So the match turned out to be a fine fight between two countries who are still trying to build up young teams to replace the men who won the Cup and held it so well—France lengths ahead of these four ponies, but after a few minutes' deliberation Clowner was awarded second place and a short head separated him and Gold Coin. It was a fine finish, but the Fanling hope was disqualified by the Stewards for boring and the official result of the event was Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View.

It may be of interest to know that the last named pony has started seven times this season and has three placed outings. Dekko presented a fat cheque of \$88,843.20 to the lucky drawer of ticket No. 130,147 and the amount was \$11,804.80 more than the sum handed out by Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather at this time last year.

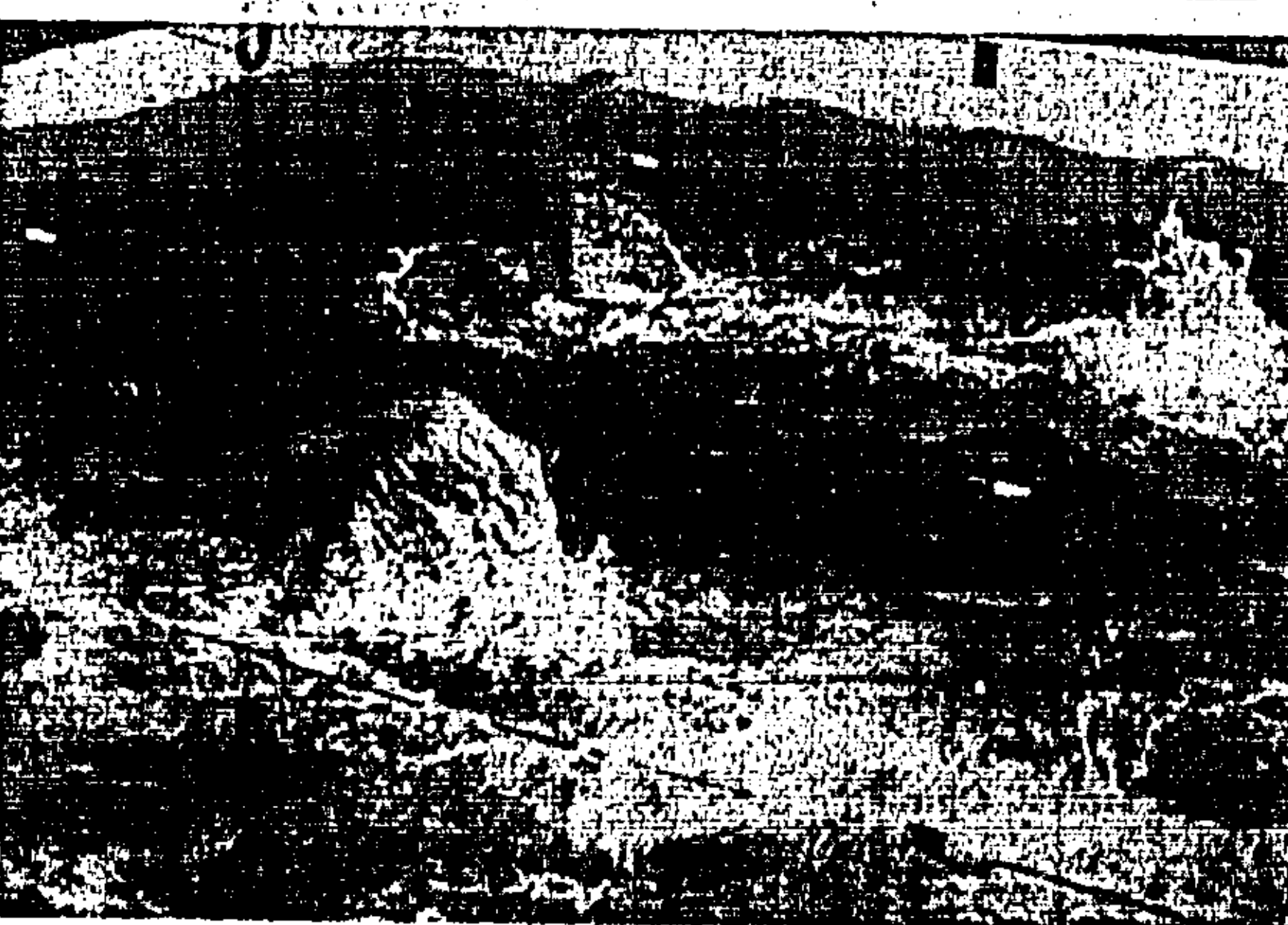
for ten years and Britain for four in an unbroken run of European domination. France has seemed to possess the more promising material, but they are not yet the giants on grass that the three "musketeers" were. This was the first meeting at the new Wimbledon of the two nations.—Our Own Correspondent.

LIGHT BLUES GIVE RIVALS BIG FRIGHT

By winning the last singles match played, J. R. Briggs the Oxford golf Blue, gave his University victory over Cambridge in the annual lawn tennis match, which was finished at Oxford on May 20. At the close of play on May 19, Oxford led by 8 matches to 4, with nine to play, and thus they required only three of these nine to give them a winning lead.

But Cambridge were in a fighting mood, and after their captain G. Nicolaidis, had beaten his Oxford rival, L. E. King, an Australian, and two other light Blues and won their matches, it did not look too good for Oxford who might have to rely on winning one of the three remaining doubles. However, Briggs fought back after losing the first set, and being 4-1 down in the second to beat the Dane, H. Grut, by 4-6, 12-10, 0-1, thus giving Oxford their all-important 11th match.

Volleying was responsible for the Soccer Blue R. G. Sturdy, beating H. N. Dhamila, a typical Indian stylist, who tries to break his opponents' hearts by keeping the ball going. Dhamila won a long first set through his patience, but once Sturdy improved on his ground strokes, Dhamila was hardly in the picture for Sturdy's volleying was of a very



A. K. Rumlajn, the young V.R.C. swimmer, winning the 100 yards backstroke very easily yesterday in the gala between the V.R.C. and Chung Shing. Rumlajn took 77.2 seconds here whereas in the relay he was timed at 73 secs. for the same distance.—Staff Photographer.

Another Unusual Bet At White's Club

London, May 29. * White's Club is famous for its bold gambling spirit. Recently it was told how Mr. Toby Milbanke bet Mr. Richard Sutton that he could not play a golf ball from the Tower Bridge to the steps of the Club in under two thousand strokes. The other night another unusual bet was made. Two members wished to play "double or quits" on £25. They decided to play seven-up at billiards. Instead of stringing to decide who was to start, they tossed. The member who lost was compelled to begin and, to the amazement of the onlookers, he proceeded to make three successive glorious flukes off red and won the bet. Yet so rare is it to score off an opening shot at billiards that experts invariably play a "miss" into baulk.

DERBYSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS

London, June 15. Derbyshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 43 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day. In their only visit to the wickets, Derbyshire scored 247, Parker taking six wickets for 34 runs. Surrey, however, were dismissed for 77 and 127, A. Pope taking six for 44 in the first innings and G. Pope five for 46 in the second.—Reuter.

The Oxford captain, King, was not in his best form against Nicolaidis, who had really only to keep the ball in play to win. The first set of 6-love to the Cambridge man is a true picture of the play, for King hardly hit any balls into court, and although he made a brief stand to win the second after being 5-3 down, he returned to his erratic play in the final set.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICANS TO MEET IN FINAL

French Tennis Championships

Paris, June 15. Two Americans will meet in the final of the men's singles in the French Tennis Championships now in progress. This was assured when Otto Szelcetti, of Hungary, was beaten in the semi-finals to-day by Bobby Riggs, who won easily by 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

The other semi-final match is between Donald McNeill and Elwood Cooke, both of the United States.—United Press.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Paris, June 15. In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mademoiselle Pannetier (France) by 6-2, 6-2, while Mademoiselle Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Madame Lebailly (France) by 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Paris, June 15. The American combination of Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Faltrey Fabian entered the final of the mixed doubles by beating Smith (U.S.) and Mademoiselle Goldschmidt (France) by 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

Bookies Satisfied After Three Days' Racing at Ascot

London, June 15. The majority of book-makers at Ascot to-day were well-satisfied with the culmination of the third day's racing which was again held in cool and sunless weather.

The majority of the women favour thick overcoats and mackintoshes in preference to the usual Ascot creations.

The Hon. Mr. Peter Beatty's two-year-old, Tant Mieux, ridden by Gordon Richards, starting at 13.8, was the winner of the New Stakes and was the only successful favourite.

Biggest surprises were the defeats of Mr. James Rank's classic four-year-old, Scottish Union, 13-8 favourite in the famous Gold Cup event, and Mr. Dunne's Portobello, 4-7 on favourite in the Granville Stakes, which was won by Mrs. Barlow's Cosmophone, at 5-2. Portobello was badly left at the post and finished last.

Scottish Union, ridden by Carlisle, endeavoured to make all the running but Flynn, ably ridden by Ephraim Smith effectively took command close to the finish, comfortably beating Maranta, owned by Sir Abe Bailey, who made a great bid to bring off the Hunt Cup and the Gold Cup double, into second place.

UNIQUE FEAT

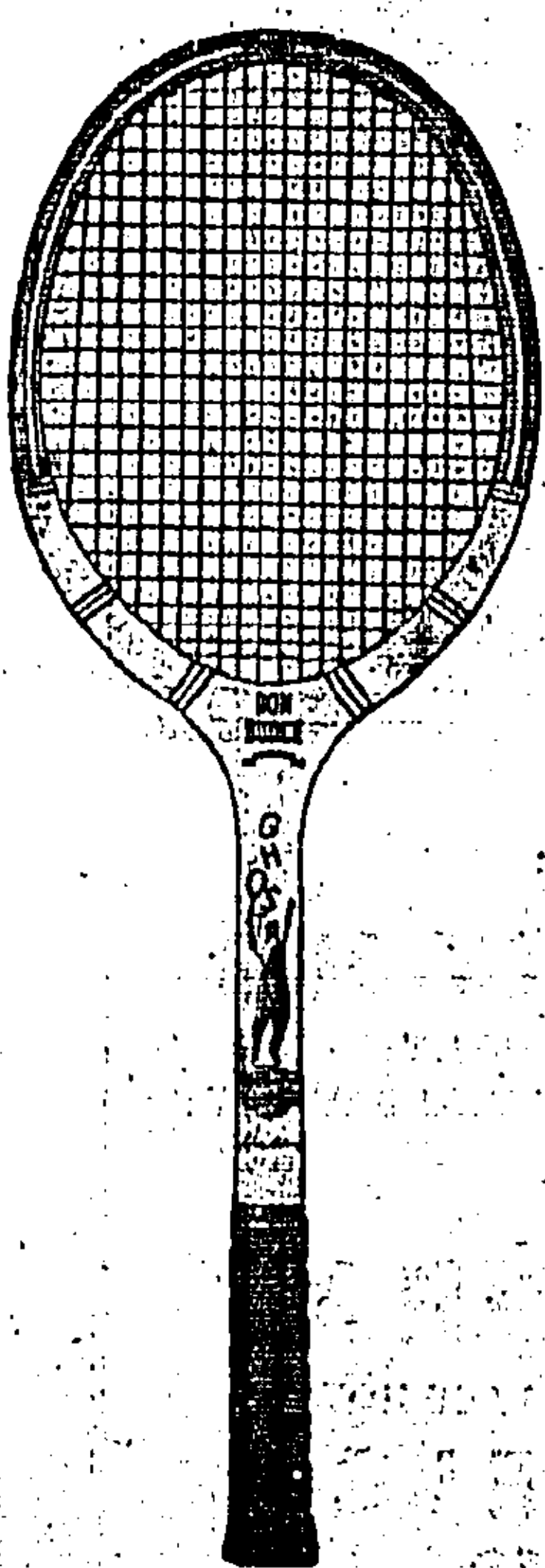
E. Smith thus completed a unique treble, having previously ridden the winners in the Derby and the Ascot Stakes.

Lord Portal's Mobro, starting at 5-1, was a comfortable winner in the Ribblesdale Stakes, and his trainer, Mr. Boyd Rochfort, had a further success when Mrs. Murray's Glen Maranta 20-1.—Reuter.

Lord Milford Wins Ascot Gold Cup

London, June 15. The weather was dull at Ascot to-day when Lord Milford, with his four-year-old, Flynn, won the Gold Cup, the most coveted trophy of the meeting, by five lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta, who was three lengths ahead of James Rank's Scottish Union.

Scottish Union started favourite at 13-8, while Flynn started at 100-6 and Maranta 20-1.—Reuter.



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NANCY



Heavy Entries Received For Macao Races

Closing Of Hongkong Season Responsible For This Occurrence

(By "Captain Foster")

With the curtain down at Happy Valley, the Macao Jockey Club is reaping the benefit of Hongkong entries for their June Race Meeting to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. Very heavy nominations have been received for the Barra Handicap confined to the "D" class and the Monte Handicap for "E" class China ponies, and as a result the entries have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Everything points to a good afternoon of racing, but non-Chinese race-goers, who are making the excursion trip, will have to bring their passports. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

Shanghai 4 Should Win If Starting

The opening event, the Arcia Preta Handicap for subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club that have not won two or more races, has attracted 11 runners and the trip is over seven furlongs. Shanghai 4 has two engagements and should the owner decide to start the pony in this event, Mr. Jack Potts' candidate should register the first win of the season. Victory Life, I understand, is in tip-top form, but Hogmanuy and Iron Knight, and Cloudy Star should be in the limelight at the finish.

MONGOLIAN CAT WEIGHTED DOWN

In the Ma Kau Siac Handicap over six furlongs, Mongolian Cat holds the post of honour, but am afraid that the limit load will be an obstacle. However, I prefer Eagle, who is really good for short distance runs, and Iron Knight, and Cloudy Star should be in the limelight at the finish.

Palmer Looks Best Of Lot

The Monte Handicap (first section) for "E" class over six furlongs should be an interesting event. King's Parade has no doubt some vitality left, but it looks that the old timer has lost a good bit of his flesh and the chestnut gelding does not appear to like his "early morning" outings. After all King's Parade has had his innings and he has been rated by the weight adjuster to be on the same level with Palmer, who it will be remembered, won the Berke Handicap unexpectedly. The faint on Sunday is shorter and Palmer is therefore my choice. Mac's Adventure is dangerous, but the animal has a propensity to stop running for no earthly reason. I have not been able to ascertain what has been booked to pilot Arabian Cat, but be careful with this genet from Fanning.

DEKKO HAS HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY

All the three placed ponies (Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View) in the big cash sweep race, the Lantao Handicap, have been assigned to the first section of the Barra Handicap and the run is short of a furlong than when they clashed at Happy Valley last Saturday. For a win Dekko has been penalised 11 lbs. while Gold Coin (second) has been set to carry only one pound more. Night View has the same weight. It is learned that the last named is not making the trip, for the owner has another nomination in Plain View to represent his colours and this blackie has only 140 lbs. to shoulder as against 168 lbs. allotted to Night View.

In the Lantao Cup run about a month ago Plain View (the winner) was in receipt of 16 lbs. from Dekko (second), whereas on Sunday the former has a pull of 13 lbs. Plain View should make the trip to see the contest. A close study of the lead allotted to Gold Coin seems to suggest that the mare has been kindly treated and she is certainly my pick for the lady has a liking for the Arcia Preta racecourse. I have not much

Fairy Auk Has No Opposition

Fairy Auk has no opposition in the Guia Handicap for Macao subscription ponies over five furlongs. Shanghai 4 is dangerous should the going be hard and Hogmanuy has a sporting chance to collect third prize stake money. Merry Maker is a good rank outsider.

Not Difficult To Spot Winner

It looks that it is not difficult to spot the winner in the Barra Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies and my selection is Welcome to be followed by Wild Dear and Sports Venture. Emergency Call and Jack O'Lantern are dangerous to upset the anticart. Gold Sovereign has cost the racing public quite a good sum of money and I wonder whether he is going to run on Sunday.

Monte Handicap An Open Race

The meeting will terminate with a fast run over six furlongs for "E" class China ponies in the Monte Handicap (second section) and the event, in my opinion, is very open. Some of the entrants have never seen the Arcia Preta racecourse, but Charcoal, Gold Tower, Old Fashioned, The Spirit of St. Louis, True Love and The Buccaneer have made the trip. I expect to see a big field. Charcoal, Opening Batman and the Buccaneer are my best three.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES

My selections are as follows:

ARCIA PRETA HANDICAP

Hogmanuy
Meadow Eve
Gold Clause

MA KAU SIAC HANDICAP

Eagle
Iron Knight
Cloudy Star

MONTÉ HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Palmer
Arabian Cat
Mac's Adventure

BARRA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Gold Coin
Plain View
The Tigris

GUIA HANDICAP

Fairy Auk
Shanghai 4
Merry Maker

BARRA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Welcome
Wild Bear
Sports Venture

MONTÉ HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Opening Batman
Charcoal
The Buccaneer



Claire Trevor and Thomas Mitchell share several strange moments in "Stagecoach," new Walter Wanger film, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Baseball NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, June 15. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	1
Batteries, Salvo, Brown and Dan-nings.			
Chicago	4	10	0
Batteries, French, Page, Root and Mancuso.			
Boston	6	17	1
Batteries, Fette, Schoffner, Lanning and Lopez. (11 innings).			
Pittsburgh	5	10	0
Batteries, Tobin, and Berres, Mueller.			
Brooklyn	8	16	0
Batteries, Hamlin, Casey and Phelps.			
St. Louis	3	9	0
Batteries, Shoun, McGee, Cooper and Padgett.			
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati will be played at night.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	8	1
Batteries, Bridges and Tebbets.			
Boston	0	0	1
Batteries, Wilson, Dickman and Desautels.			
Cleveland	0	4	1
Batteries, Harder, Eisenstat and Hensley.			
New York	1	4	1
Batteries, Gomez and Dickey.			
Chicago	5	15	0
Batteries, Knott and Tresh.			
Washington	1	2	1
Batteries, Haynes, Masterson and Early.			
Chicago	4	8	0
Batteries, Lee and Rensa.			
Washington	2	5	2
Batteries, Chase and Ferrell.			
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia will be played at a later date.—United Press.			

Starting Times At Fanling

The following starting times are announced for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.15 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn.	
9.20 P. B. Delany, M. D. Cooper.	
9.24 Brig. MacLeod, B. H. Dodwell.	
9.28 G. H. Park, D. Humphreys.	
9.32 H. W. Roger, J. D. Mackie.	
9.36 J. H. Geare, A. D. Purves.	
9.40 F. A. Redmond, A. D. Humphreys.	
9.44 F. D. Hunter, F. A. M. Elliott.	
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, D. B. Hobbs.	
10.04 J. M. Pearson, P. E. Anni.	

LONDON, June 15.—A motion on the national memorial to the late King George V. will be taken in the House of Commons next week.—British Wireless.

"Honolulu" A Pleasant Picture

"Honolulu," the new MGM film starring Eleanor Powell and Robert Young, was previewed yesterday and is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. As from to-morrow, it will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

As a film of its type, "Honolulu" is perhaps satisfying and, in parts, definitely entertaining. It contains a mixture of comedy and music, with a bit of tap dancing by Powell and a case of confused identities managed by Young. The story is light and airy, but the MGM Studios have produced this film in their own lavish manner and as a result it is up to the standard of most musical screen comedies.

The best bits in the film are the comedy, mostly supplied by Gracie Allen, the Hawaiian music, which is excellent, and for those who like it, the tap-dancing of Eleanor Powell, which is really fine.

But to many who go to see this film, the nit-wittedness of Gracie Allen will be the outstanding bit.

Penfold Golf Results

London, June 15. In the eighth series of the Penfold Golf Tournament, Charles Whitcombe beat Burton 4 and 3; Sam King and Percy Alliss halved their match; Reginald Whitcombe and Arthur Lacey halved their match; Alfred Padgham beat James Adams 4 and 3; Out Ross and Alfred Perry halved their match; and Henry Cotton beat Bert Gadd one up.—Reuter.

SEVENTH SERIES

London, June 15. Penfold Professional Golf Tournament seventh series, results to-day were:

Charles Whitcombe and Alliss all square. Reginald Whitcombe beat Burton four and three. Gadd beat Lacey three and one. Padgham beat Adams by two holes. Cotton beat King by one hole.—Reuter.

Miss Pam Barton In The Final

Portrush, June 15. In the semi-finals of the British Women's Golf Championship matches to-day, Mrs. Marks beat Miss Tierson two and one.

Miss Pamela Barton beat Miss Newton five and four.—Reuter.

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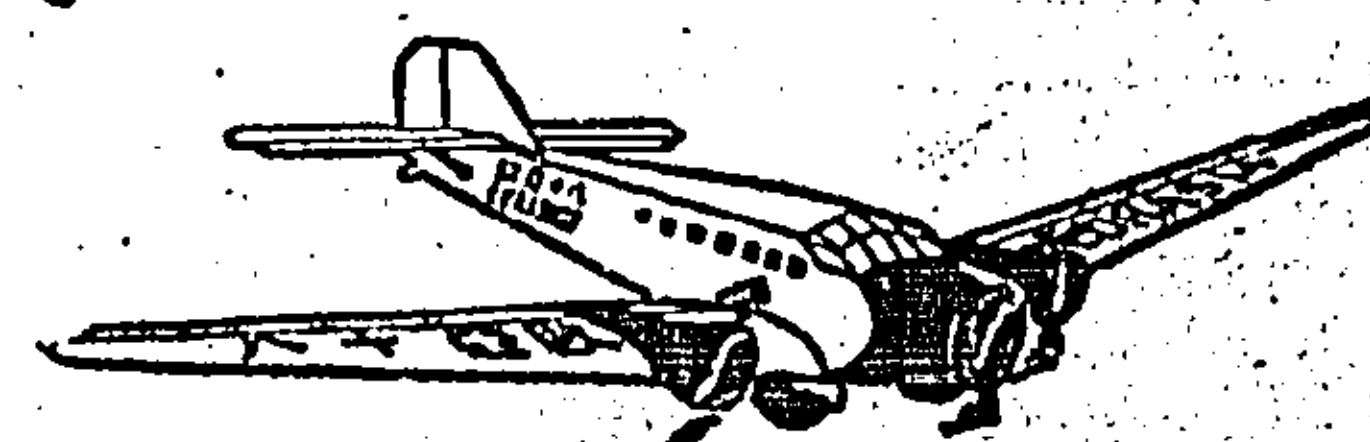
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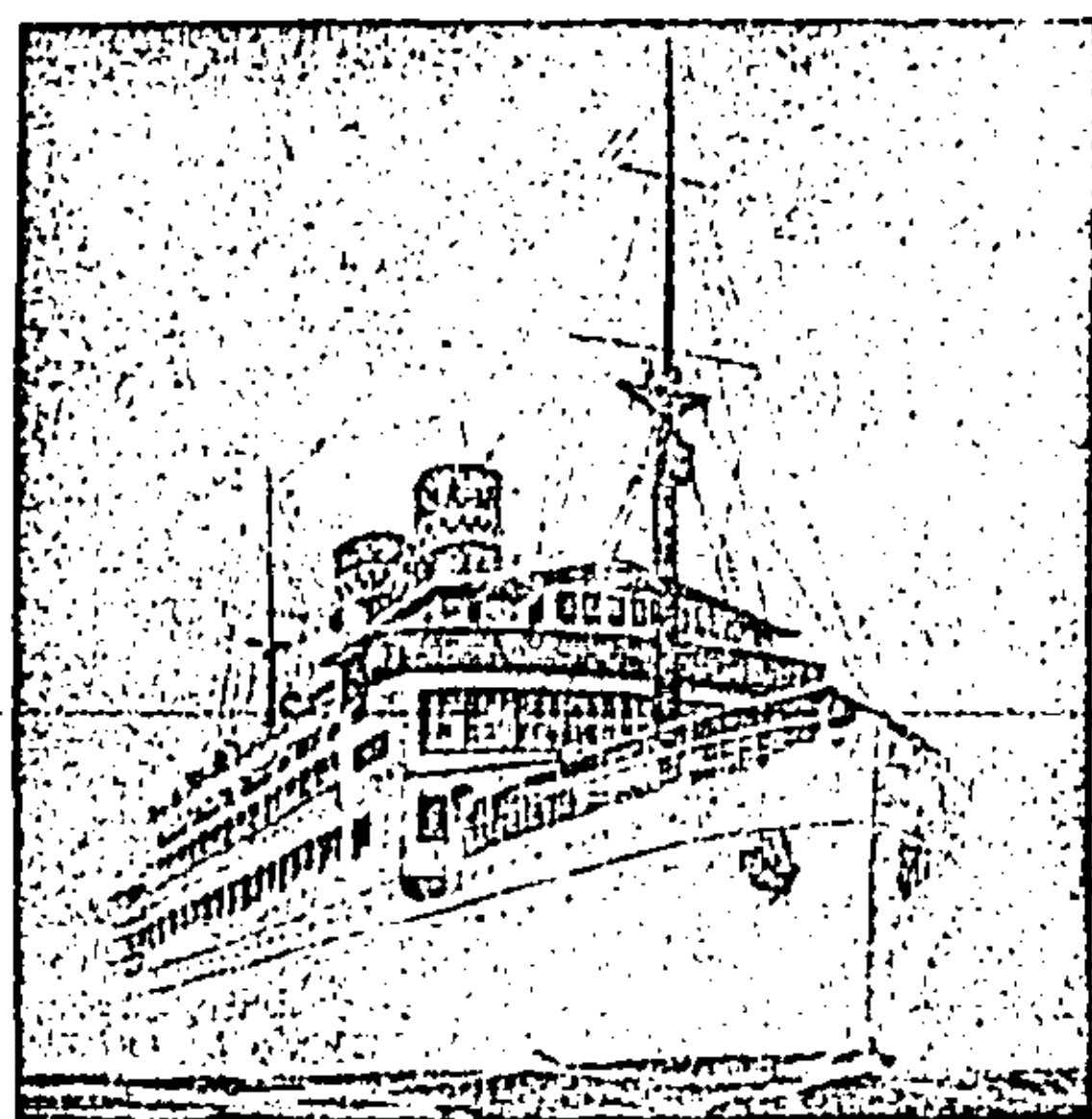
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In the sketches on this page you can see how it started as one simple well-made frock of black or navy blue material. Fashion gives it four lives with the aid of accessories.

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The first two points to note are that it fastens with a zipper down the front and has two breast pockets with buttoned flaps.

Going out for a day's shopping you will need a neat and tidy scheme if you going to have that hand-box scheme if you are going to have that hand-box look at six o'clock. So wear a scarf in one of the new tulip tints and match it up with a wide suede belt. This is lined with a cord and tassel, and a similar tassel is attached to the end of the zipper.

Checks are in the news just now, so for a second version of your day dress I suggest a coat lined with check tulle. The bow to match at the throat has such a doggy air! Coin spots are another good choice for this.

The high swathed tulle belt and finely pleated frill just showing beneath hem of dress will link up the accessory scheme.

Sashes are enchanting, so if you have a dressy tea date, you'll find the third idea of changing the appearance of your dress most attractive.

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It consists of two long sash ends each pleated or gathered at one end and finished with loop or buttonhole to fasten on the button under the pocket flaps. They cross in front, and again at the back, to tie in a softly falling bow. Use silk or organdie. Paris favours the latter in white; it irons up delightfully again and again.

By the way—it is a white spring for rimmings—eyelet embroidery, pique, dotted Swiss, all stiffly starched, white lawns, organdies, and muslins are daintily frilled or ruffled.

And what could be smarter than black and white? So in your fourth accessory scheme have a short sleeveless bolero and belt of white broderie Anglaise, with an edging of embroidery. The same trimming finishes the sleeves and peeps out beneath the hem of skirt.

Simple Supper Savouries

EASILY prepared supper dishes are in great demand now that the hot evenings are here again. Here are two that can be prepared in a short time and are very appealing:—

Kipper and Egg Toast

- 4 Slices of hot buttered toast;
- 2 large kippers;
- 4 eggs;
- 3 tablespoonfuls milk;
- Pepper.

Cook the kippers and carefully pick the flesh off the bones, mash with a fork and spread evenly on the hot toast. Keep in hot oven until required.

Scramble the eggs and milk until they are thick, but not hard, add pepper, remove from fire and add small spoon make a border of egg round each kipper toast; decorate with parsley and serve very hot. The quantities are sufficient for four persons.

Sausage and Tomato Pancakes

- 8 sausages;
- 3 tomatoes;
- 4 heaped tablespoonfuls flour;
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder;
- 1 teaspoonful cold water;
- 1 egg;
- Milk;
- Pinch of salt;
- Lard for frying.

Grill or fry the sausages and keep hot until required. Put the flour and salt in a bowl, break in the egg, add the water and sufficient milk to make a smooth batter the consistency of thick cream.

Peel the tomatoes and cut in thin slices. Melt a very little lard in a pancake pan and pour in a very little batter, running it all over the pan. Place one or two slices of tomato on top of the pancake. When brown turn and cook it on the tomato side for a few minutes.

Fold in two and arrange on a hot serving plate with the sausages on one side and the tomato pancakes down the other; sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot. Sufficient for four persons. Eileen.

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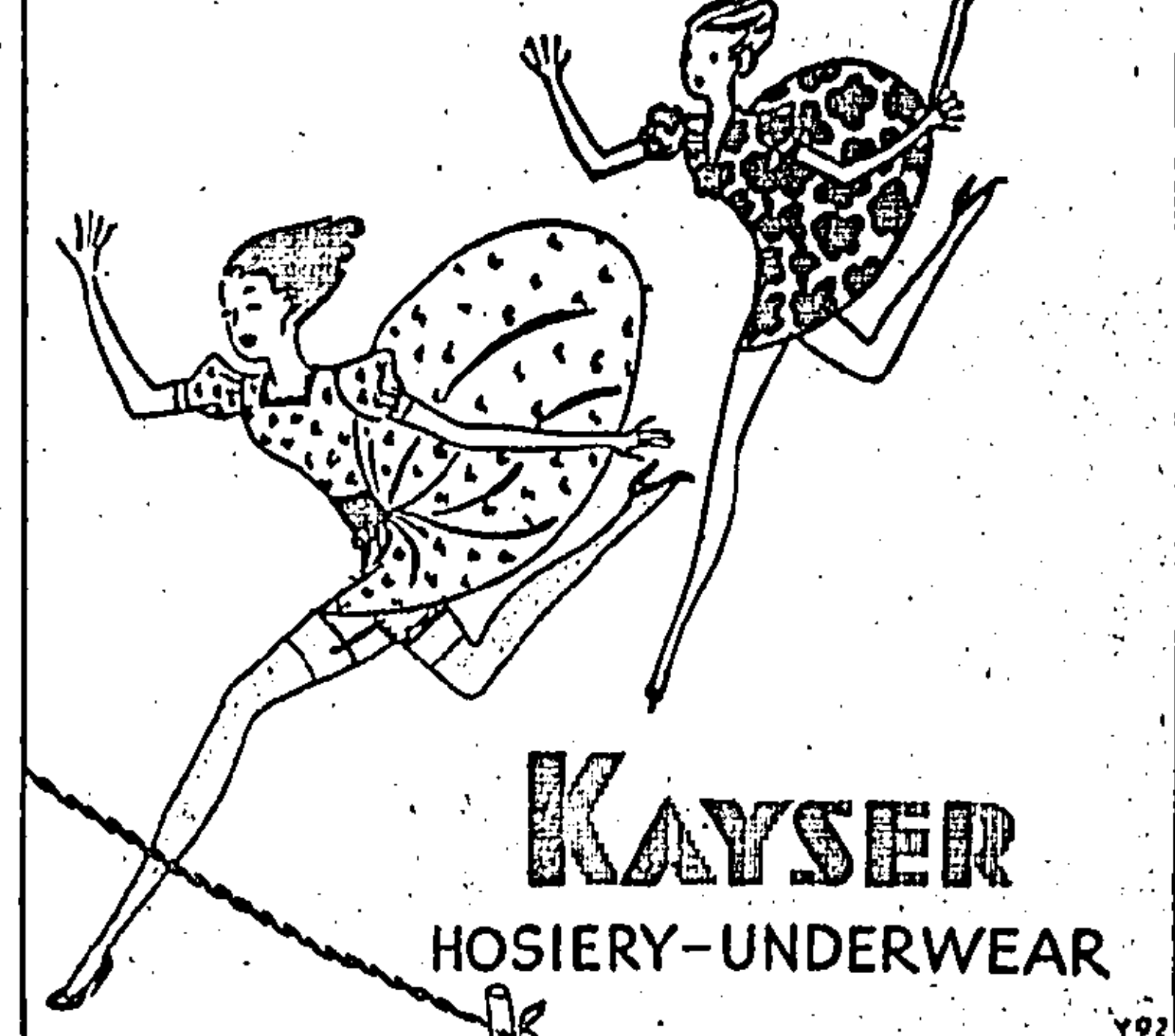
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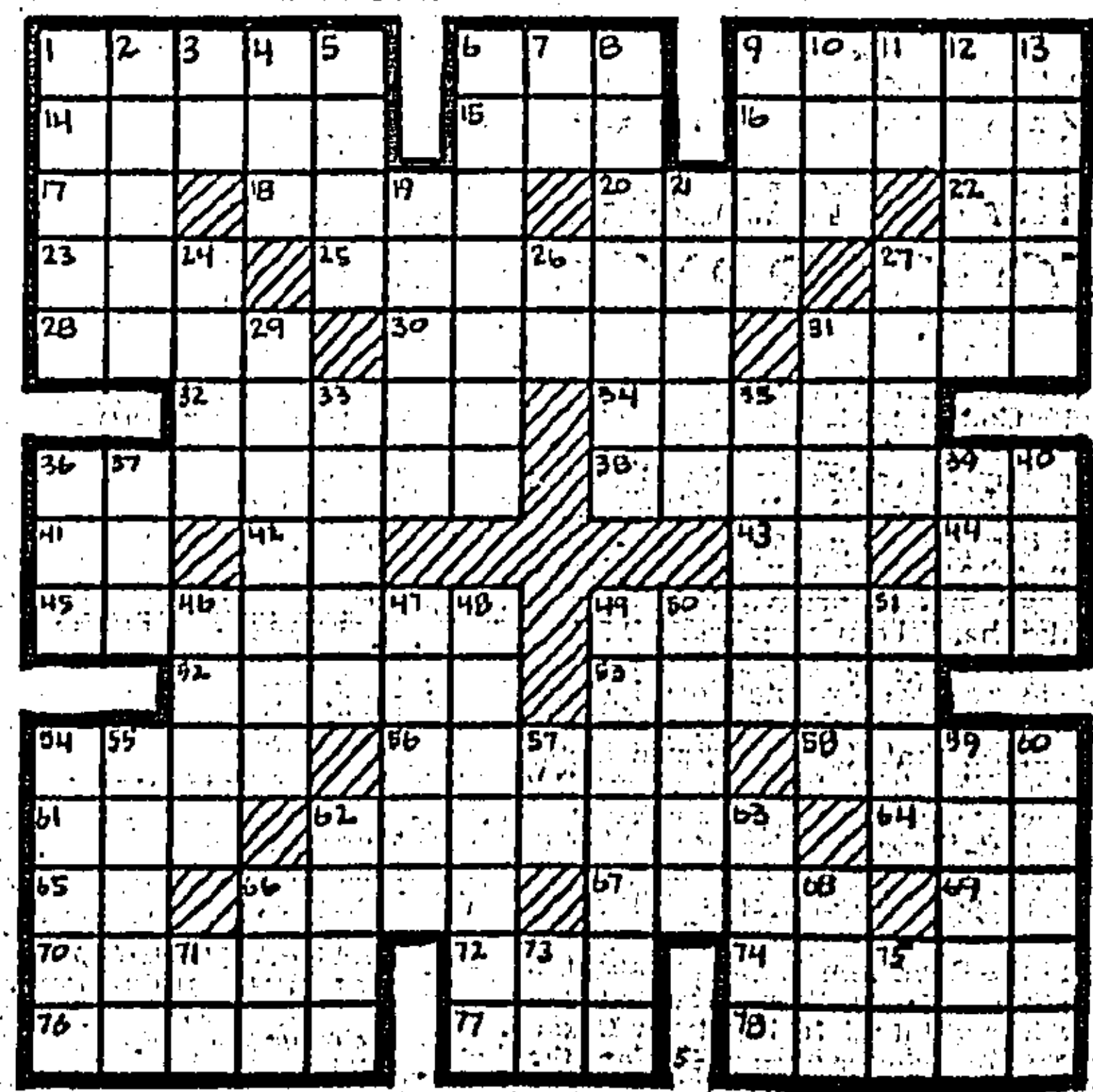
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Moderately warm	1-Luteum
2-Adopted son of Mohammed	2-Conceive as real
3-Illusion	3-Bury
4-Put on paper	4-Appendage
5-Worthless loafer	5-Of royal appearance
6-Who who decous	6-Ready movements
7-River in Livonia	7-Trip of "underground"
8-Gradually enervates	8-Remains portion
9-Homestead street wanderer	9-Of some kind de
10-Doctrine	10-Priority case of
11-Not used for detecting changes	11-Delictum tremens
12-Headgear	12-Himself
13-Man's name	13-Flowers plants
14-To the degree that	14-Species of violet
15-Confederates' slogan	15-Declaration of regret
16-Involuntary person	16-Ancient French town
17-Gigantic proportions	17-Writing fluid
18-Containing to rest	18-Stuck with case
19-Kiss formed by	19-Soft class
20-Freeing of dripping water (pl.)	20-One hundred and
21-Disposition to spare	21-Implement for
22-Number (abbr.)	22-Of some kind de
23-Sound indicating hesitation	23-Implement for
24-First person plural	24-Man's name
25-Second person plural	25-Of some kind de
26-Petals	26-Prospect
27-Monster evil spirit	27-Shallow box with
28-Joint connecting foot and leg	28-Thrown with force
29-One who tries wheeled vehicles	29-Blindfold
30-Bodies of land surrounded by water	30-Unpleasant sound
31-Silica particles	31-Carry into effect
32-Donkey	32-Describe on card
33-Spider	33-Strong brew
34-Person spoken to	34-Historical period
	35-At hand
	36-Flood (abbr.)
	37-Inside

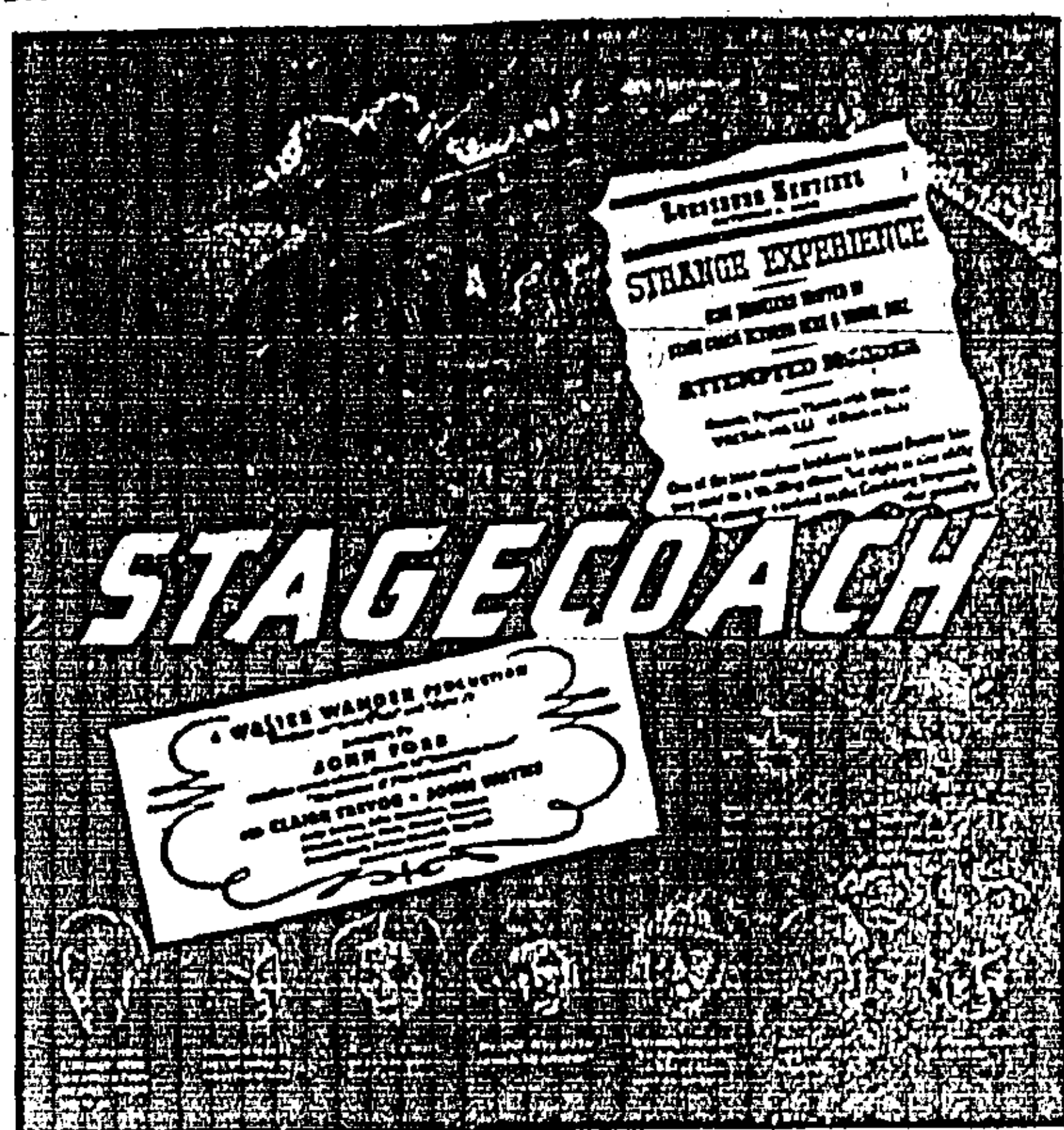


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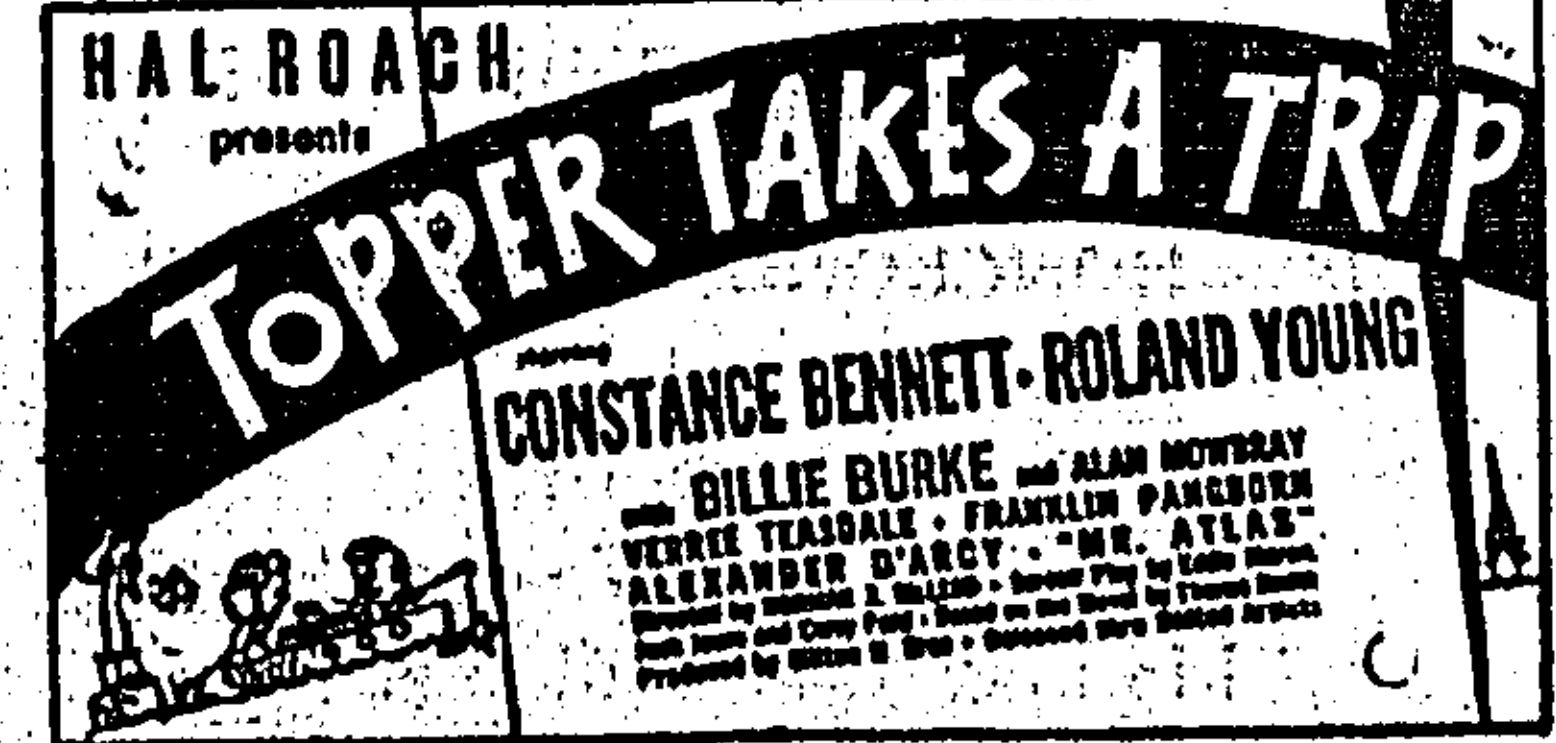
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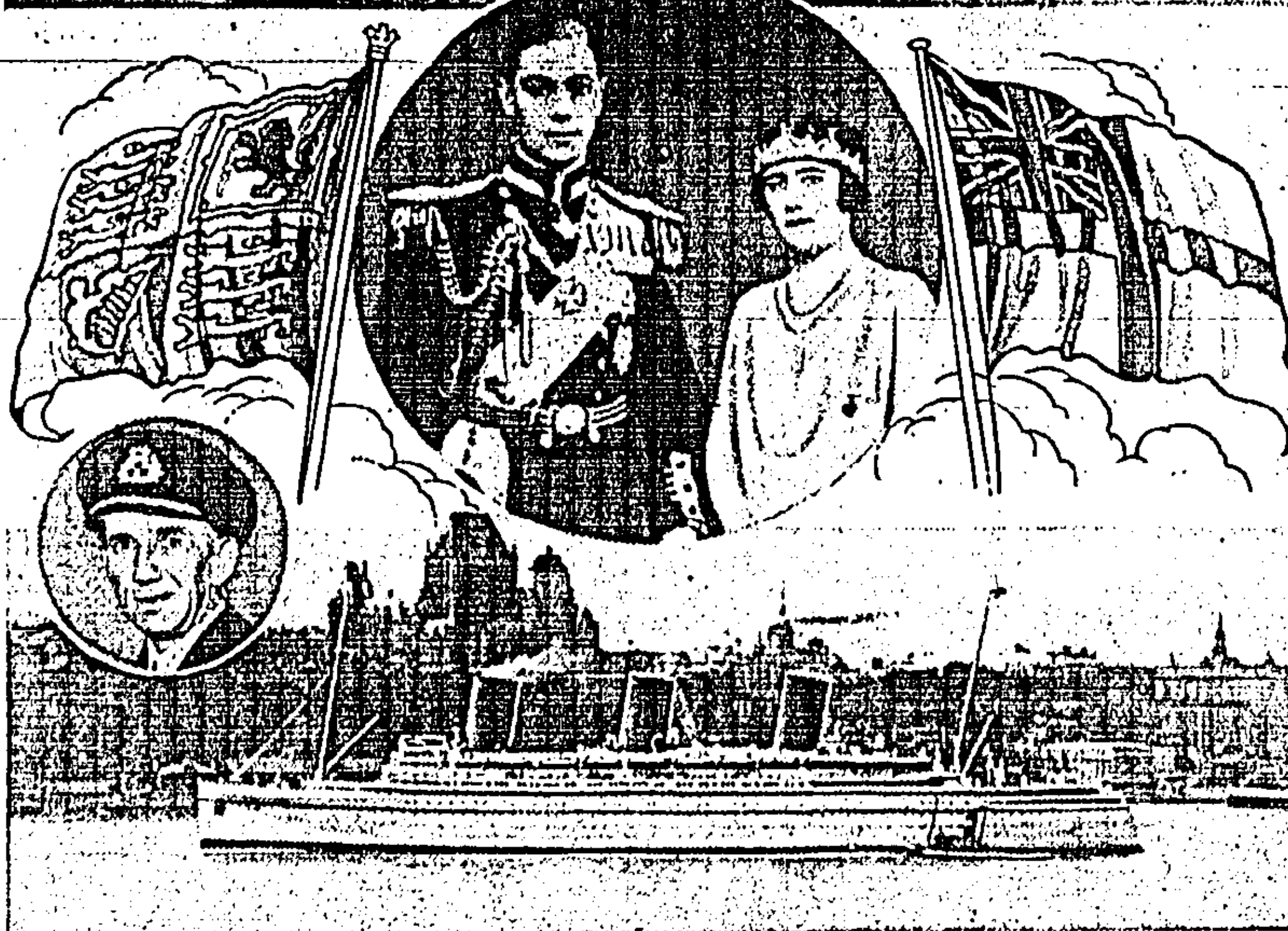
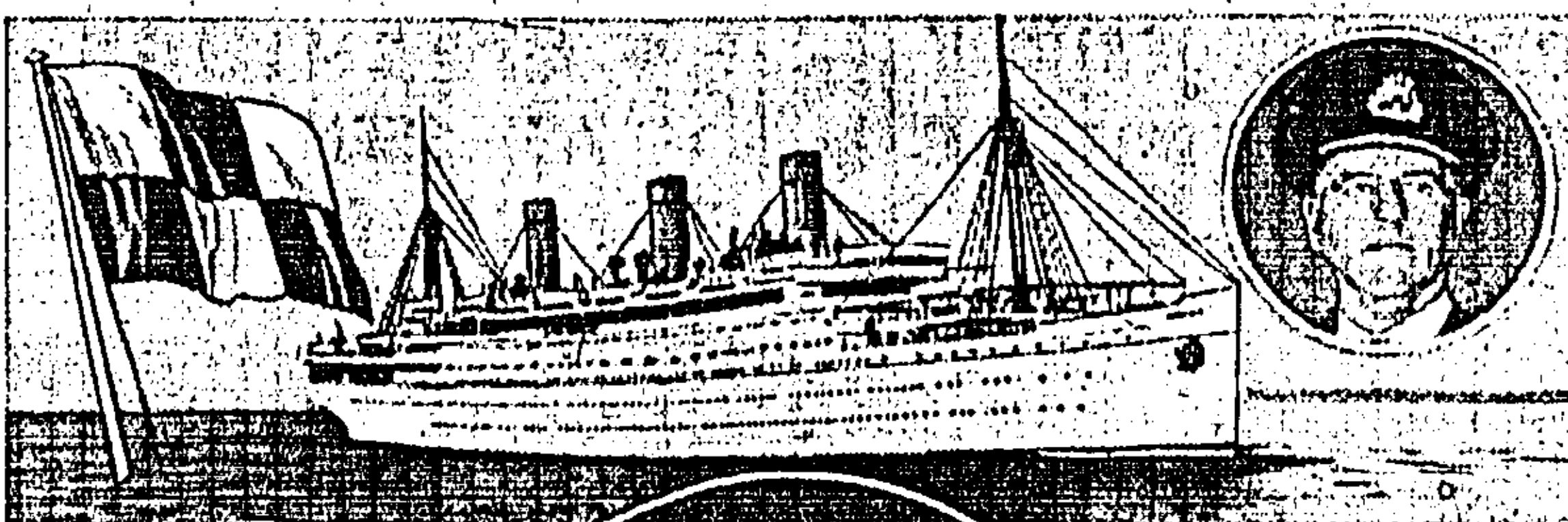
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Inset at the top is Captain A. R. Melke, R.D., R.N.R., who commanded the Empress of Australia on her Royal voyage, and at bottom Captain C. H. Sapsworth, commander of the Empress of Britain.

Police Officer Charged

Jerusalem, June 15. The hearing has opened in the District Court, of the case against the British Police Inspector, Harry Goddard, and the British lawyer, Max Seligman, accused of assisting an organisation engaged in smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine. Thirty charges have been formulated by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Palestine Police. Seligman has a large legal practice and is President of the Palestine Crown Colony and Dominion Association, whose object is to have the Holy Land incorporated as an integral unit of the Empire.—Reuter.

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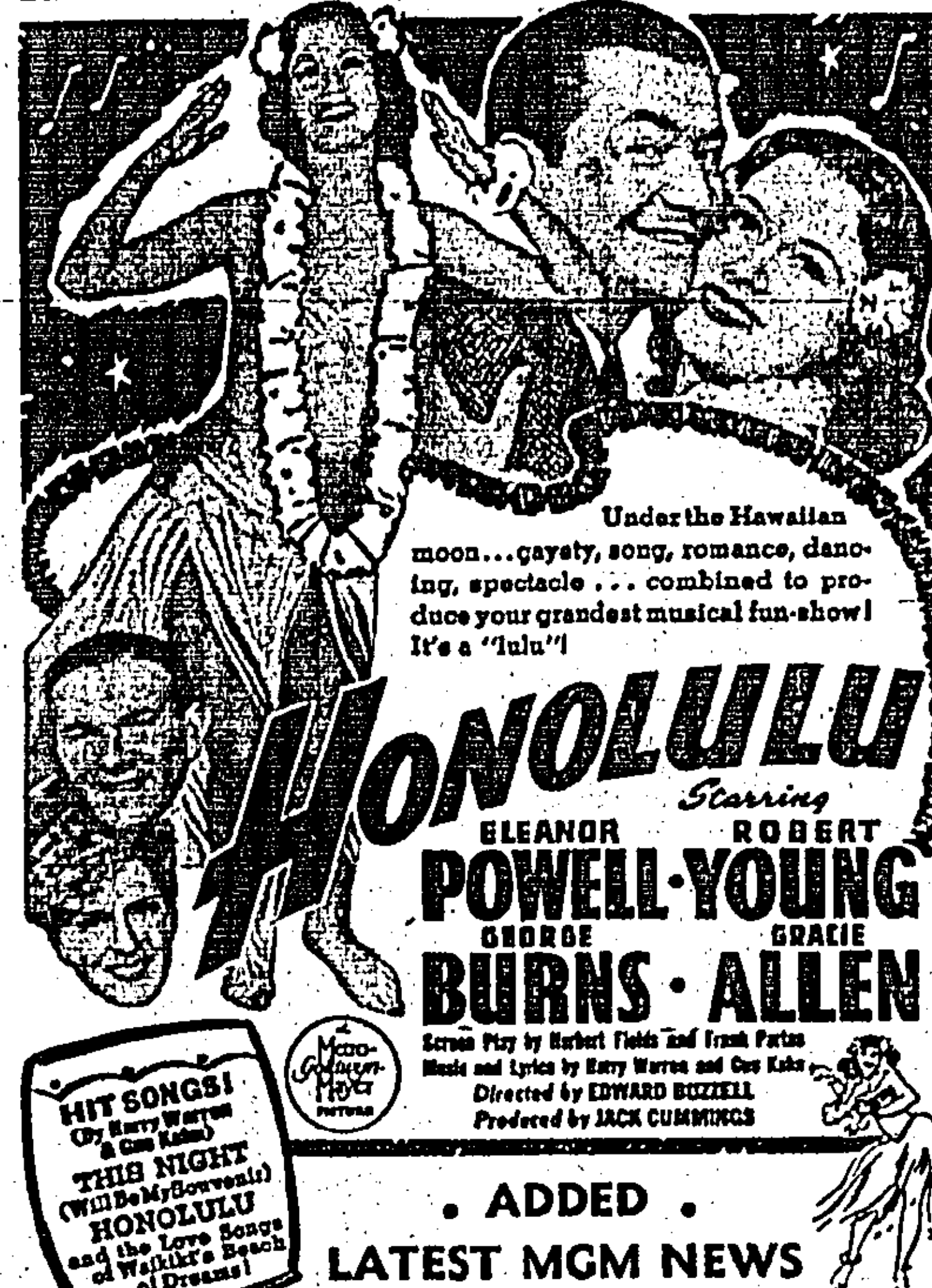
Geneva, June 15. The long fight by France and the United States to establish an international forty hour working week has been abandoned. This move came when the International Labour Conference decided to postpone any further action and agreed that the troubled international situation makes any general agreement on the subject impossible.—United Press.

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"There's only one way to deal with non-payers, and that is to show them up," Mr. Rickards said. "If, after seven days' notice, customers do not pay, their names go in my window."

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BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF ROYAL TOUR

LONDON, June 15. REUTER'S special correspondent aboard the Royal train cables that with Their Majesties' departure only a few hours off, those who travelled with them are sorting out their impressions of the tour.

In the first place, it is felt that the presence of Their Majesties in Canada has done more than promote Anglo-Canadian unity; it has promoted unity in Canada itself—Frenchmen, Germans, and Chinese as well as Canadians, all joining in the demonstrations not as showing courtesy to distinguished foreigners, but as loyal citizens of the Dominion.

The tour has intensely strengthened the whole conception of constitutional monarchy both in Canada and in the United States.

His Majesty's own self-confidence increased and he has shown by his firmly-delivered speeches that he is a capable and statesmanlike orator.

Americans Impressed

The American correspondents accompanying the tour have been similarly impressed. Their view is fairly represented by a dispatch from the New York Times' special correspondent who declares: "Before the tour, most Canadians would have fought for their Mother country; now they would fight at the drop of the hat for the King and Queen. From now on, Canada is a part of England and closer to the throne than ever before."

Regarding the visit to the United States, the correspondent points out that it was never intended to influence American foreign policy. On the other hand, Their Majesties, as Britain's first citizens, have reburnished their citizenship in the eyes of the New World. The visit has done much to interpret modern Britain to the United States and to demonstrate that the Commonwealth is a force for progress and human betterment.—Reuter.

Britain Ready With Royal Welcome

London, June 15. Two State drives on successive days by the King and Queen will enable the people to welcome Their

Majesties back from their Canadian tour.

The first will be from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace, when Their Majesties arrived in England on June 22. There will be another on the following day when Their Majesties will drive to the Guild Hall to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor.

Queen Mary with the Princesses and other members of the Royal family will meet Their Majesties at Southampton.—Reuter Bulletin.

King Thanks Canada

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, June 15.

"OUR minds and hearts are full. We leave your shores after some of the most inspiring and illuminating weeks of our lives," declared the King in a farewell broadcast to Canada.

The King said: "You have given us a welcome, the memory of which will always be dear to us. We hope we have made many friends amongst you. We have also had the opportunity of crossing your border and paying an all too brief visit to Canada's great and friendly neighbour to the south."

Speaking in French, the King added: "My first duty is to thank that in a very short time you enabled us to see many things. We have to thank you not only for your personal kindness but for the perfection of the arrangements."

No Possibility Of War

Proceeding with his speech in English, the King said: "I shall return to England with a new sense of the resources and responsibilities of our British Empire. I am confident that Canada has before her a development far beyond the most optimistic dreams of her pioneers. Her growth in material and wealth is fully assured for her sons and daughters; I wish her even greater growth in stature of mind and spirit."

"I shall go home with another thought and one which is a comfort to me."

and an inspiration from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Tropics to the Arctic, lies a large part of the earth where there is no possibility of war between neighbours whose peoples are wholly dedicated to the pursuit of peace—a pattern to all men as to how civilised nations should live together. It is good to know that such a region exists for what man can do once he can do again by God's grace. Yours may yet be an example which all the world will follow."

The Queen also broadcast a farewell message thanking all the people of Canada for the "wealth of affection you have offered us throughout these unforgettable weeks."

The Queen added: "Seeing this country with all its varied beauty and interest, has been a great delight but what has warmed my heart in a way I cannot express is everywhere that you are glad to see us, and in return I want particularly to tell the women and children of Canada how glad I am to have seen so many of them."

"This wonderful tour of ours has given us memories that the passage of time will never dim. To the people of Canada and all the kind people of the United States who welcomed us so warmly last week—to one and all on this great friendly continent, I say Thank you. God be with you and God bless you. Au revoir, et Dieu vous benisse."

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, appeared somewhat tired.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, met the Royal train at Truro and travelled to Halifax with Their Majesties.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 15.—A motion on the national memorial to the late King George V. will be taken in the House of Commons next week.—British Wireless.

Lord Perth To Be Chief Of Propaganda

LONDON, June 15.

IN the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced the creation of a Foreign Publicity Department headed by Lord Perth.

The Premier said he has no intention of establishing a Ministry of the Interior or Ministry of Propaganda during peace time.

However, it is understood that the new department can be immediately converted into a Ministry of Propaganda during war time.—United Press.

Premier's Promise To Press

New Department Will Not Interfere

London, June 15.

THE GOVERNMENT has decided not to set up a peace-time Ministry of Information but to establish a foreign publicity department of the Foreign Office under the general direction of Lord Perth, announced Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

The Premier said a great deal of valuable work had already been done in spreading knowledge of this country through the cultural and educational work of the British Council in disseminating accurate information and counter-acting foreign misrepresentation of British policy, by the British Broadcasting Corporation in their foreign language broadcasts, and by the Press.

The Foreign Office maintained necessary contacts with all these channels of publicity. There was reason to suppose that these efforts had been a good deal more effective than was generally realised but their effectiveness could be considerably strengthened if their direction was co-ordinated and concentrated in a special department of the Foreign Office and it was accordingly decided to establish the department under the name of the Foreign Publicity Department of the Foreign Office.

This department would include that section of the news department which was previously concerned with that work and would be provided with additional staff.

Functions in War Time
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, would give special attention to the Foreign Publicity Department and Lord Perth, whose wide acquaintance with international affairs was well known, had accepted an invitation to undertake general supervision under Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister.

"In the event of this country ever becoming engaged in a major war, it would be the intention of Government to establish at once a Ministry of Information with a Cabinet Minister at its head and a Director-General whose status would be equivalent to that of the permanent head of a public department of the first rank, continued the Premier. The Ministry of Information would operate in war; in peace, after the necessary plans have been completed, there will only exist a skeleton organisation without which swift action would be impossible if an emergency arose."

Replying to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Mr. Chamberlain said the developments for times of peace did not constitute setting up a new Ministry.

PALESTINE

MacDonald Defends Policy

GENEVA, June 15.

MR. Malcolm MacDonald explained to the Mandates Commission the British policy in Palestine and said it would be premature at present to attempt to sketch the Constitutional provisions which would be most appropriate for securing the essential interests of both Arabs and Jews.

Perhaps the best arrangement would be a predominantly Arab province or provinces and a predominantly Jewish province or provinces each with a large measure of local autonomy and a central government to deal with matters of common concern. But it was essential that both should have a free life in accordance with their own traditions and beliefs. Only by means that gave freedom to each could peace, friendship and prosperity be restored on a permanent foundation.

"The British Government do not claim that their policy will achieve this end in the near future," continued Mr. MacDonald. "The animosities of the past have gone too deep for that, but they believe that their policy is best calculated to turn their faces towards that great objective."—Reuter.

Education Budget Cut

GENEVA, June 15.

The Mandates Commission finished their examination of the report of the Palestine Mandate.

It was disclosed that owing to the heavy cost of the recent disturbances the education budget for 1939 will have to be reduced.

The general impression was that despite the disturbances, the administration had been functioning smoothly and police vigilance regarding narcotics had not in any way been relaxed.

Special measures had been taken to relieve unemployment among Arabs which was more prevalent than among the Jews.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was not present this morning. He is making a statement regarding the position of the Mandatory Power at this afternoon's meeting which will begin examination of the White Paper.—Reuter.

By-Elections Pending

London, June 15.

There are now seven by-elections pending at Cernighilly, South Portsmouth, Hythe, Belfast, East Cornwall North Brecon, and Radnor, and Colne Valley. The last two contests have been necessitated by the succession to the peerage of the Honourable Ivor Gurney, Conservative, on the death yesterday of Lord Wimborne who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the war and by the death last night of Mr. E. Marklew, Labour.—British Wireless.

That would be a war measure only. With regard to publicity during peace which he had described, that would be concerned with overseas publicity entirely and there would be no interference with the Press of this country by that department.

Mr. Greenwood asked whether it was the intention that the new department should be effectively supported by competent and experienced journalists who understood sound publicity.

The Premier replied that he did not believe it was necessary to associate journalists directly with the department of the Foreign Office though there must be an intimate touch between the department and the journalistic profession.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE SHANTUNG AND SHANSI DRIVES REPULSED

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA WAR FRONTS

CHUNGKING, June 16.

THE JAPANESE much-publicised "mopping up" drives in Shansi and Shantung have been repulsed with heavy losses, stated a Chinese military spokesman.

Supported by bombing planes, 30,000 Japanese troops launched the eighth offensive on the Chungmiao mountain range in south Shansi, according to the spokesman. Advancing in nine columns, they attempted to encircle and annihilate the Chinese defenders.

To entice the Japanese into the hilly regions, the Chinese voluntarily abandoned Changtchen, Tacheng-tsun, Pinglu, and Moosintu. After the invaders had gone far enough, Chinese cavalry units raided their rear. The Japanese occupying Changtchen suffered heavily when they were subjected to flanking and rear attacks. They fled northward in confusion.

Counter-Offensive

A Chinese general counter-offensive, the spokesman revealed, was then launched, resulting in the recovery of Moosintu, Pinglu, and Tachengtsun in quick succession.

In west Shansi the Japanese drive to the Yellow River flowing along the Shansi-Shensi border which was launched by over 10,000 troops also ended in a complete failure, the spokesman claimed. Kuntai, Lulin and Tumen which fell into the Japanese hands were recaptured. After suffering the reverses, the Japanese retired to Lishih and Chungyang.

Shantung Campaign

The spokesman declared that neither had the Japanese campaign in Shantung any success. Some 20,000 Japanese troops and more than 30 planes drove toward Mengyin, Chushien and Yishui from the east, west and north. Severe fighting took place at all the three places. Taking advantage of the hilly terrain, the Chinese engaged in hand-to-hand combats with the invaders. The Japanese mechanised equipment was totally ineffective in the fighting. The engagements were described as the severest in Shantung since the beginning of the year. At Mengyin alone over 2,000 Japanese were slain in action.

At Yishui the Chinese have retaken Pukouchen and are driving on Lin

ity while at Chushien a stalemate exists.—Central News.

Kiangsi Towns Raided

ICUN, Kiangsi, June 16. Hokow and Yowangmiao, in the neighbourhood of Chienhsan, southwest of Shangyao in east Kiangsi, were bombed by six Japanese planes yesterday.

Shortly afterwards, Wantai, southwest of Shangyao in west Kiangsi, was also attacked by four machines which released a number of missiles.—Central News.

Kwangtung Air Raids

Yungyuen, Kwangtung, June 16. A squadron of 13 Japanese planes raided Yungyuen, Linping and Fokong in north Kwangtung yesterday, dropping altogether 18 bombs.—Central News.

Chinese Reach Tsienkiang Suburbs

Fancheng, Hupoh, June 16. Chinese troops have forced their way to the southern suburbs of Tsienkiang on the Han River, 110 miles east of Ichang. Tsienkiang was recently taken by the Japanese.—Central News.

Japanese Annihilated

Tunkwan, June 16. Military reports from Shansi reveal the annihilation of a Japanese garrison of more than 100 men at Tumen, northwest of Linfen.

Nanwanli and Tsientsepo, in the vicinity of the Heilungkwan, have been recaptured by the Chinese.—Central News.

Japanese Suffer Big Blow

Lihuang, Anhwei, June 16. Japanese forces at Anhwei, capital of Anhwei, which suffered serious reverses at Chinese hands recently, received another blow while launching a fresh campaign to clear the Chinese guerrilla bands around the city.

Heavily reinforced by units along the Yangtze River, the invaders commenced their drive on June 9, vigorously pushing northwestward along the Anking-Tsienhsan highway. Japanese planes supported the foot soldiers in their land drive by bombing Chinese positions. One of the machines was shot down by the Chinese.

Developing an enveloping movement, the Chinese took the offensive on June 11. Following a sanguinary battle, the Japanese were dislodged and put to flight. More than 300 of them were killed while several were captured alive.—Central News.

Ambassador's Mystery Consultation

LONDON, June 15. THE British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, had a long consultation with Mr. Chamberlain on Thursday. The British envoy is expected to return to his post during the coming week-end.

Although he is a leading race-horse owner—he has entered four horses at Ascot this season—it is thought unlikely that he has remained on in London since Sunday merely in order to be able to attend the Ascot race meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Expect Stormy Weather

Squally weather with cloudiness and local showers is predicted in to-day's forecast from the Royal Observatory.

The temperature this morning was slightly higher than recorded yesterday, being 84 degrees as compared with 82 degrees yesterday morning.

Fortunately, however, the humidity has decreased considerably. This morning at 10 o'clock, the humidity recorded was 70 per cent. Yesterday morning it was 80 per cent.

The forecast reads: South-west winds, moderate to fresh, squally, cloudy, local showers.

The weather report from the Royal Observatory, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, states that an area of high pressure covers the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is moving eastward over the Eastern Sea. Pressure is low over China generally.

Effect Of New Trade Pact

Bucharest, June 15. Statistics show that during May, Germany took over 47 per cent. Rumanian exports while in the same period 56 per cent. of the Rumanian imports came from Germany.

Czecho-Slovakia has imported more goods from Rumania since coming under the protection of the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SPY CAMPAIGN IN U.S.

"G-Man" Hoover In Charge

WASHINGTON, June 15. THE Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, announced that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been placed in charge of the counter-espionage drive and also the unusual West Coast anti-spy precautions which have been extended to the Eastern seaboard due to "world-wide" conditions.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee said, "There is widespread foreign espionage, not only in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone and the Pacific Coast, but also along the Atlantic Coast and in the Gulf States. It seems clear that if the National defence preparations are to be adequately protected, we must not only augment the Federal personnel assigned to this type of offence, but also strengthen the Government's hand further by increasing the penalties for peacetime espionage."—United Press.

International Sugar Council

London, June 15. An informal meeting of the International Sugar Council this afternoon accepted the figures showing the requirements of the sugar market for the next quota year which are understood to have been arrived at by the statistical committee in the morning. It is understood that on the basis of requirements set off against the quota for the coming year, there will be an estimated decrease of some 500,000 to 600,000 tons.

During the next few days, the negotiating committee consisting of the Chairman and the delegates of the United States and India, will examine the position further and will try to reach a basis of quota for each contributing country.

The next meeting of the Council is on June 19.—Reuter Special.

Charity Fair To Be Held

It was officially announced this morning that the Children's Charity Fair will be held to-morrow as arranged in the gardens of Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence.

Weather permitting the swimming pool will be open to any visitor during the afternoon up to 4 o'clock, but intending bathers must provide their own costumes and towels.

It is also stated that His Excellency the Governor has kindly promised to attend the Fair to-morrow.

No Release For Col. Spear

Peiping, June 15. It appears that Col. Spear, the British military attaché, may be detained at Kalgan for a considerable time yet according to Japanese Press reports.

It is indicated by well-informed Japanese that he may be held until the moving film which he made of Chinese territory, is developed and carefully examined by the Japanese military authorities. The film have just reached here and as the nearest process plant is in Shanghai, Spear's confinement is not likely to end soon.—Reuter.

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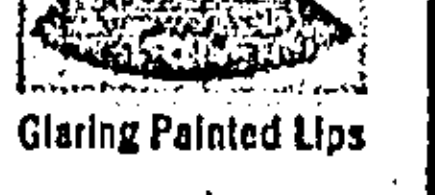
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Provisional Government Defection

Peiping, June 15. According to reliable Chinese reports, Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Provisional North China Government, tendered his resignation at the beginning of this week but it was refused.

It is stated that Wang offered his poor health as reason for his resignation but well-informed Chinese declare that the chief reason is the Japanese desire to install Wang Ching-wel as head of the Peiping Government.

The agents of Wang Ching-wel are stated to be most active here and the Japanese are believed to be hoping to announce a government re-organization, possibly on a federal basis, on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1939, a resolution was passed whereby a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon the persons who appeared in the Company's Register of Members on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the 41,905 newly issued shares of the Company and that the same was made payable to the Company at its registered office No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 1st day of July, 1939.

At such Extraordinary General Meeting the following further resolution was passed:—
"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$2.50 per share a special capital bonus of \$2.50 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of July, 1939, to the shareholders appearing on the Register of Members of the Company on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the shareholders who on the 15th day of June, 1939, were the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares in satisfaction of the said call of \$2.50 per share and that such special capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income."

By Order of the Board,

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Anti-Aircraft Practice

It is officially notified that Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from D'Aguilar between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 22.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2630	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	97,200	\$9,720

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4146	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	2,225	\$1,659

Prison For Embezzlement

Charged on nine counts of having embezzled \$533, in the name of or on the account of his employer, Lee Wing-lung, Caine Road, and also charged with forgery of a receipt, Li Chiu, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. J. Prior represented Lee, saying that Li had obtained the money on divers dates between May and June 1.

Li pleaded guilty to all the charges. On the embezzlement charges he was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and to two months' hard labour on the charge of forgery.

Senate's New President

Bucharest, June 15. The Rumanian Senate has unanimously elected M. Argetoianu as President of the Senate in succession to M. Jorga who resigned earlier in the week.—Trans-Ocean.

Nachod Sequel

Prague, June 15. Two German Police Sergeants, Bulla and Stehl, are to be tried on Friday for the Nachod incident of June 10 when a Czech Policeman was shot dead.—Trans-Ocean.

Showdown With Japan Expected

America Takes Strong Stand

WASHINGTON, June 15. DIPLOMATIC observers here today express the opinion that the consultations between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Tientsin and Kulsan situations will serve to precipitate the long overdue showdown between the democracies and Japan.

In the meantime the Congressional proponents of strong anti-Japanese economic action are hopeful that the current dispute, coupled with the possibility of the United States becoming involved, will speed up action on impending anti-Japanese measures.

Mr. Hull's admission at the press conference yesterday that consultations with Britain are taking place indicates that the State Department takes a grave view of the Japanese bid for domination in the international settlements in East China.

"No Use Temporising"

Meanwhile, Senator Lewis Schwellenbach told the United Press: "It is no use temporising with Japan." He maintained that mere diplomatic representations can accomplish no permanent good.

He said the only way to deal with the entire problem is to "shut off" Japan's purchases of munitions and supplies.

Several Congressmen have pointed out that the current situation might serve to change the status of much foreign policy legislation, namely the Neutrality Act and the War Referendum.—United Press.

EMERGENCY RELIEF COUNCIL

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Cross Society of China for the fulfilment of the second.

With regard to the first of these, viz., the Hongkong Committee, a meeting has been convened of the organisations represented on the Refugee Council to constitute the new Council and to appoint its Executive. With regard to the Foreign Auxiliary to the Red Cross, representatives of different nationalities and of other societies engaged in similar work now in Hongkong are being asked to meet to form an Advisory Council and an Executive.

It should be made quite clear that the amount of service for the suffering and distress done by the two new Committees will not be less than in the past. The hope is that it will be very much more.

Two Advantages

Two advantages at least are secured by this device: (1) The destitute in Hongkong are treated as a whole, whether they are refugees or not. It is hoped in this way that there may be greater fairness in the distribution of the money of the charitable public.

(2) The Foreign Auxiliary to which the Government of Hongkong, Madame Chiang Kai Shek and the British Ambassador have all signified their support, follows on the lines of the International Red Cross Committee which have been established previously in Shanghai, Canton and Hankow, and in addition to giving some help to the orphans and and civilian sections of the Chinese Red Cross work, will support refugee work and medical work in China in co-operation with other Red Cross units.

New Japanese Concern In Shai

Shanghai, June 15. A Japanese company with a Chinese President and a Japanese general manager, has been formed in Shanghai to exploit the great coal deposits of Hwai-nai, central town of Anhwei Province. It is learned.

The company will have a capital of ¥1,000,000, and the deposit is estimated at 200,000,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsbank To Be Controlled

Berlin, June 15. Dr. Funk, Finance Minister, announced that the new law re-organising the Reichsbank would be officially published to-day, firstly placing the Reichsbank completely under Herr Hitler's orders, and secondly, eliminating foreigners from holding shares—for the surrender of which they would be recompensed 100 per cent. It is estimated that foreign holdings are between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 reichsmarks.—Reuter.

County Cricket

London, June 15. Latest cricket scores: Glamorgan 101 against Worcester. Notts 44-6 against Hunts. Minor Counties 114-8; West Indies 37-0. Oxford 147; Leicester 200-6. Surrey 77 and 25-3; Derby 247. Warwick 207-3; Cambridge 104. Yorks 5-0; Northants 180. No play before lunch. Lancashire and Sussex did not play to-day.—Reuter.

Protection For Militiamen

London, June 15. Arrangements under which the debts of militiamen will be held over while they are training were announced in a White Paper published to-day which prohibits the enforcement without the leave of a Court of Judgment Orders for the recovery of premises occupied by militiamen at the start of their training, payment of rent or money due under mortgage on such premises or payment of any sum arising out of obligations entered into before July 1, 1939, by a person who subsequently comes under training. Protection is also given to militiamen against seizure of goods obtained on the hire-purchase system.

The protection extends throughout the training period and for six months after that. Men called up will not be liable to pay instalments to building societies during the training period.—Reuter Special.

FOOD-CARRIERS SHOT DEAD IN TIENTSIN

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out to the suburbs through the Japanese carriers and found them attending to a pony.—United Press.

Inner Cabinet Upholds Tientsin Policy

Tokyo, June 16. An important conference of five key members of the Cabinet including Premier Hirobumi, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the situation arising from the isolation of the British Concession in Tientsin.

It is understood that the Inner Cabinet will uphold and encourage the measures being taken by the Japanese authorities "on the spot", and will determine the Government's attitude to effect a complete settlement of the problem.

Government authorities are understood to be of the opinion that since the outbreak of the China Incident, the Government has made strenuous efforts to maintain the fundamental policy of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers in China and to reach amicable settlement of various pending issues with the Settlements and Concessions on the basis of friendly co-operation.

The British Concession, however, it is charged, manifested its lack of sincerity for co-operation with Japan in connection with the proposed delivery of the alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Hsi-keng, customs superintendent and manager of the Federal Reserve Bank at Tientsin.

British Authorities Blamed
Although the present situation arising from the isolation of the Concession is very unfortunate, the responsibility should be placed at the door of the British authorities, it is pointed out.

The present measures will be continued until the Concession authorities come to understand the new situation and materially manifest their sincerity to co-operate with the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese authorities regret that some inconveniences are likely to be experienced by American, German and other third-Power nationals in the Concessions as the result of the Japanese blockade. There is, however, no change of Japanese policy to respect the rights and interests of third Powers and protect the lives and property of their nationals in China, and the Japanese Government is understood to look forward to a calm attitude on the part of the third Powers and to their co-operation in stabilising the Tientsin situation.—Domei.

Dominions Not Consulted

Ottawa, June 15. Government circles here to-day said they have had "no definite indication" that Britain will consult the dominions regarding reprisals against the Japanese.—United Press.

Friend of King Of Greece to Wed

The engagement was announced recently of Lieut.-Col. Dimitri Levidis and Mme. G. Veoutsinas, a prominent member of Athens society. They will be married in Athens shortly.

Col. Levidis is Master of Ceremonies at the Greek Court, and he is also a personal friend of King George of Greece.

Church Tries Coin Box

Calgary, Alta. The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, minister of St. Mary's Church here, declared the church did not need collection plates and would do better if they were discarded. The suggestion was put into effect; the plates were removed and a small box was installed at the front of the church. The immediate effect was that although collections had not diminished, the congregation had increased.

CAMERA ARTIST TURNS COOK

CLEVELAND, O. Ernest Crosby, who as a professional photographer made pictures of such stars as Bachmaninoff, the composer, and Schumann-Heink, likes to cook—so now is a professional cook. "I own no camera to-day," he said.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th Imperial		
June	Airways Plane	June 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	June 16.
Pakhoi	Wosang	June 16.
Haiphong	Canton	June 17.
Manila	Corneville	June 17.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 18th May		
Calcutta and Straits	Kasima Maru	June 17.
Straits	Kutsang	June 17.
	Teucer	June 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Fri., June 16.	
and Franco (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd June	Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5 p.m. G.P.O.	
Formosa and Dalren	Nako Maru	Fri., June 16, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th June	Airways Plane	Fri., June 16.
	Reg. June 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord. June 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
	Reg. June 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord. June 16, 7.00 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Australia by the Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 23rd June	Airways Plane	Fri., June 16.
	Reg. June 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
	Reg. June 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord. June 16, 7.00 p.m.	
(Papers only) for Straits and Shiraz (Papers and Papers) for Calcutta	Papers	June 16, 5 p.m. June 17, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

Haiphong	Loos	Sat., June 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hong Siang Sat.	June 17, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru Sat.	June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Cremer	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
	Heilikon	Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Helyo Maru Sun.	June 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kalgan	Sun., June 18, 9.30 a.m.

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COMPETITION

June—September, 1939

\$250 CASH \$250 PRIZES

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TWO SILVER TROPHIES, VALUED \$250
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SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW
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THE ILFORD TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST AND SECOND BEST ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION, IRRESPECTIVE OF CLASS.

Prizes will be allotted as follows:

SECTION ONE:	SECTION THREE:
For Story-Telling Pictures.	Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human Studies.
1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.	1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.
SECTION TWO:	SECTION FOUR:
General Pictures: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc.	Still Life and Table-Top Studies.
1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.	1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.
	SECTION FIVE:
	Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.
	1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
 - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
 - All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
 - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

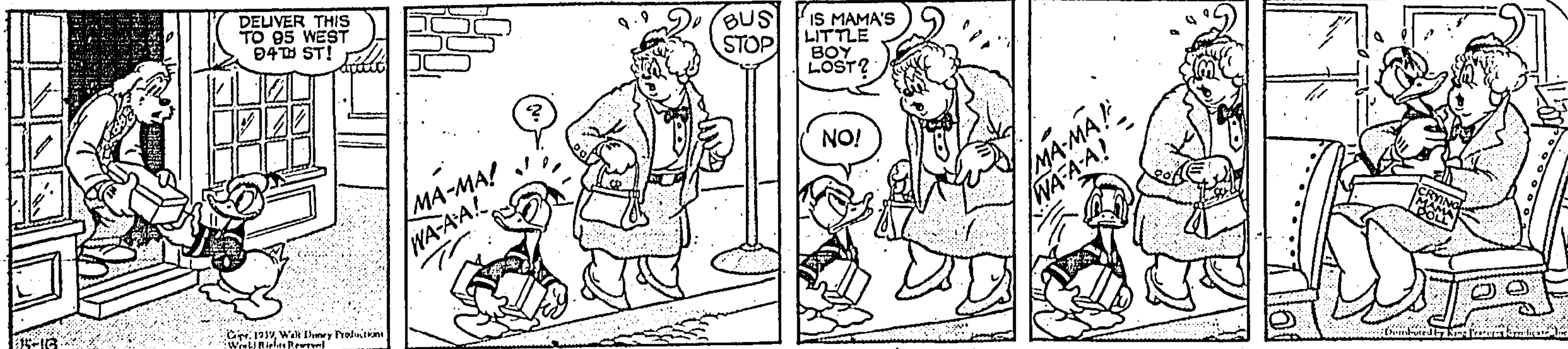
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International Conference

APPEAL FALLS ON DEAF EARS

ROME, June 15.

THE HUNGARIAN Regent's suggestion that the Pope should call an international conference apparently fell on deaf ears in Italy because no newspaper, even the "Observatore Romano," has made any reference to the suggestion.

Official quarters have also professed complete ignorance of such a suggestion having been made, which leads observers to two conclusions—firstly, either Italy wishes to await the Anglo-French reaction before supporting their ally's suggestion or, secondly, Admiral Horthy spoke without consulting the Axis partners.

The latter hypothesis is considered to be unlikely despite the fact that Italy and Germany, when the Pope first suggested such a conference, replied that they did not consider the problems facing Europe warranted a conference at this time.

The fact that Admiral Horthy urged the Pope to renew the invitation is seen by many diplomats as though Italy and Germany may have changed their minds.—United Press.

Bratislava Round-Up

Bratislava, June 15. Over fifty people have been arrested and sent to concentration camps during the past 48 hours for being concerned in the distribution of anti-German pamphlets.—Reuter Bulletin.

Big Increases In Pensions

London, June 15. The pensions of soldiers, sailors, airmen and their widows are substantially increased from June 1 it was announced in the House of Commons by the Ministry's representative.

The minimum pension for a widow under 40 without children will be 15s. 6d. weekly instead of 10s. 6d., for a widow over 40, or under with children, it will be 22s. 6d. compared with 17s. 6d. to 20s. as at present.

The usual additions for rank and children are unchanged.—Reuter.

Foreign Envoys In Chungking

Chungking, June 15. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson and M. Henri Cosme, respectively American and French Ambassadors to China, both arrived here yesterday. Mr. Johnson travelled by bus while M. Cosme took a Eurasia plane.—Central News.

C-In-C. For Singapore Staff Talks With French Officials

THE Commander in Chief of the China Squadron, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is leaving the Colony to-day on H.M.S. Kent for Singapore where he will participate in the British and French naval, military and air force Far East Staff talks.

The General Officer Commanding, Major General A. E. Grasset, is also leaving for Singapore on H.M.S. Kent, on an inspection tour of the Singapore defences.

Germany Denies Troop Movements

Berlin, June 15. High official quarters here to-day made a blanket denial of the foreign reports regarding impending German troop movements in Slovakia and the extension of Nazi rule in Bohemia and Moravia.

"The reports that we are planning to occupy Slovakia are pure nonsense," they said.

"Likewise the rumours that Germans are evacuating their families for fear of massacre, that the Gestapo is governing the Protectorate, that the highways have been cleared of civilian traffic, and that the Germans in Prague have been issued with sub-machineguns, are all ridiculous.

"These rumours have been deliberately invented in order to stir up feeling abroad and to disturb our foreign relationships."—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1889. The following will be the Orders of the Day, at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon—

1. Financial Minutes.

2. Report of Finance Committee (No. 8 of 1889).

3. Mr. Bryce's question:—"Can the Government inform the Council when the heaps of solid smelling mud, which block up Queen's Road and other thoroughfares, are to be removed?"

4. The opinion of the residents generally this mud is dangerous to the health of the community."

5. Mr. Bryce's proposed resolution:—"That the Government be requested to lay on the table such papers and reports as have been furnished with reference to the damage by the late rain storms, its probable causes, the plans proposed for repairing the damages, and their probable cost."

6. Mr. Layton's question:—"What progress, if any, has been made with the erection of the light on the Gap Rock?"

7. Mr. Bryce's question:—"Is it with the sanction of the Government that all passengers travelling by the River Steamers from Canton and Macao are liable and subject to search by the officers of the Opium Farmer in Hongkong?"

8. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision for the registration of ships."

9. First reading of a Bill to amend "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision for the registration of ships."

10. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1889."

11. Committee on the Bill entitled "The Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889."

25 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1914. In the King's Bench Division at Dublin, on appeal, two Judges out of three decided that the Arms Proclamation in Ireland is valid.

In the House of Lords, Lord Greaves informed Lord Lansdowne that the second reading of the Home Rule Bill would be introduced next week, and this would give the Opposition ample time to consider its position. It had been hoped that the Amendment Bill would be the result of conversations between the parties, and that hope still held good.

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Japan Now Losing More Men Than China

—DR. H. H. KUNG

CHUNGKING, JUNE 15. BROADCASTING STATION YESTERDAY EVENING, DR. H. H. KUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, SUMMED UP THE RELATIVE MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF CHINA AND JAPAN, AND CONFIDENTLY PROPHESIED A FINAL VICTORY FOR THE FORMER, AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE LATTER.

Judging from the international and domestic developments that followed the outbreak of the war almost two years ago, Dr. Kung believed that there will be a day when Japan will be forced to change her national policy. Then China's cause will prevail.

Dr. Kung referred to the vast improvement of China's fighting forces since July 7, 1937.

Death Ratio Reversed

At the very beginning of the war in Shanghai, he recalled, the death ratio between the Chinese and the Japanese soldiers was 3 or 4 to 1. This ratio improved during the Haichow battles to 2 to 1. In the recent fighting in north Hupoh where the Chinese gained such signal successes, the number of Japanese dead was actually higher than the Chinese. In this reversal of the ratio, Dr. Kung said, is the whole story of a nutshell of the Chinese army's growing strength and the Japanese force's declining might.

Plunged From Pedestal

Diplomatically, Japan was plunged from her raised international pedestal when the League of Nations condemned her as the "aggressor." The fact that the object of Japan's present campaign in China is not

China alone but the entire world is readily accepted; and it is probably not too much to say that had there not been Chinese resistance in the past two years, Japan's insatiable appetite for aggression would have plunged the world into a second Great War.

Now that international councils of peace have been steadily gaining ground, Dr. Kung believed that the world position of Japan will become even more isolated.

Economically, Japan's underhand activities to discredit the Chinese national dollar have not only failed to produce the hoped-for result but have actually undermined her own currency. Dr. Kung believed that with the recent readjustment of the national dollar's exchange level, the last means of Japan's ulterior financial jugglery has now gone.

Shady activities in the form of baseless rumours calculated to undermine Chinese unity bespeak nothing but the Japanese militarists' desperate efforts to prolong the war. The Japanese fail to recognize that the Chinese people know resistance is their only salvation and that they will fight on, under one banner and one leadership, until their final goal is achieved.—Central News.

—RADIO—

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6.00 New Variety Numbers.

Organ—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov—arr. Dorsey); When Day Is Done (Katscher and Sylvia).... Is Done (Katscher and Sylvia).... The Sidney Torch and the Organ of the Canton State Cinema, Kilburn; Vocal—A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Grisewood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Matland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Matland) with Piano Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano accompaniment; Waltz—The Dancing You The Starlight (arr. Waltz of My Heart Years); Waltz—The Dancing Years; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking.... Four Of The Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his All-American Swing Band); Vocal—Nur Du, Maria! (arr. Ave Maria); Serenade (arr. Ave Maria); Her- (arr. Ave Maria); Fox-Trots—Say It With Music (as featured in Alexander's Ragtime Band); Easter Parade (as featured in Alexander's Ragtime Band); Henry King and His Orchestra.

6.38 Military Band Music.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphégor Quick March (Brepsant).... H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Hillier.

6.45 London Relay—A commentary on the departure of Their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax, at the conclusion of their visit to Canada and the United States. Also speech by both Their Majesties the King and Queen.

7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Concert Waltzes.

Waltz Nannette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Russian Novelty Orchestra; Dream Waltz (Millocker—arr. Hohné); Song Of Hawaii (Bories-Corbett).... Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and London Palladium Orchestra.

... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; Our River Thames (Hennessy); Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano; Extase (Thorne).... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; The Admiral's Broom (Baritone).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

by Signor Mussolini to a crowd of 60,000 in St. Mark's Square last night.

Signor Ravich said that the two nations have agreed to collaborate upon international questions, and also that Germany should have equal rights within the League of Nations, although Italy has taken no initiative in seeking to bring Germany back to the League.

Hitler and Mussolini were also agreed about Austria's independence.

An important further understanding reached reveals that both Italy and Germany incline towards the Livorno peace proposals and prefer general instead of regional agreements for guaranteeing peace.

Much had been done of late to strengthen the coastal and frontier fortifications. The construction of a strategic canal from the Tevere to the Rhine would not be pursued for economic reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

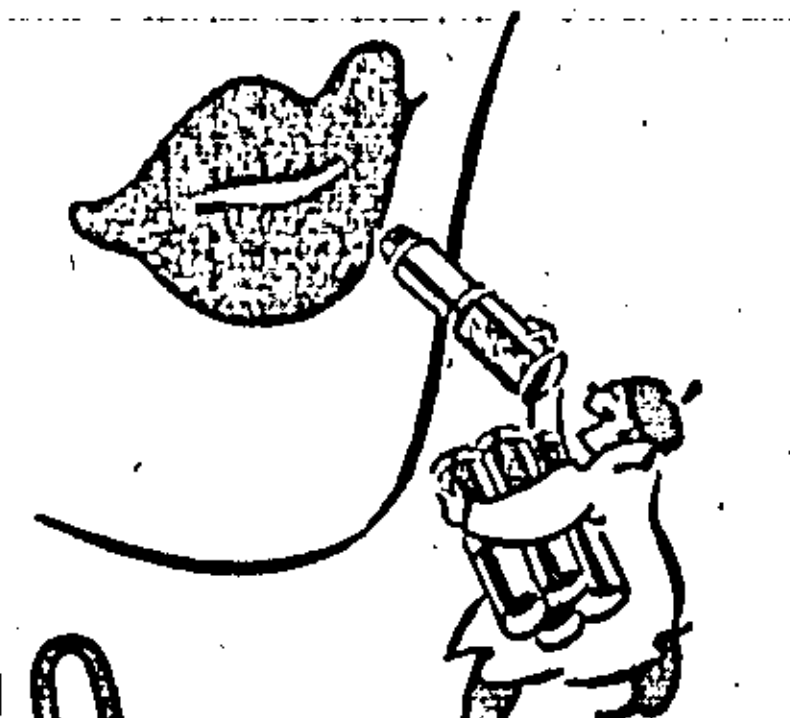
Holland's Soldiers To Serve Longer

The Hague, June 15. A new Dutch military service bill which provides for an extension of military service to two years, was passed by the Second Chamber on Thursday. The new bill will remain in force until 1944.

The Dutch Government has abandoned the plan of raising an annual number of recruits owing to the greatly increased burdens this would impose upon the country's finances.

The Minister for defence, Mr. Van Dijk explaining the provision of the Bill, said they would go far to strengthening the frontier defences during times of international tension. Nevertheless it was intended to make use of the powers to extend the period of military service only if necessary.

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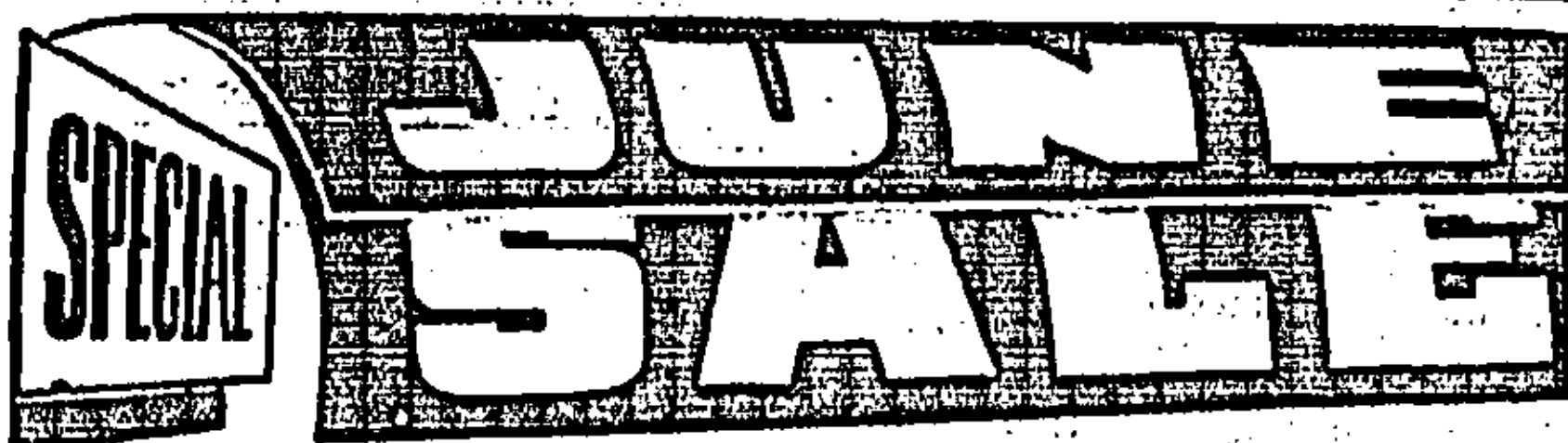
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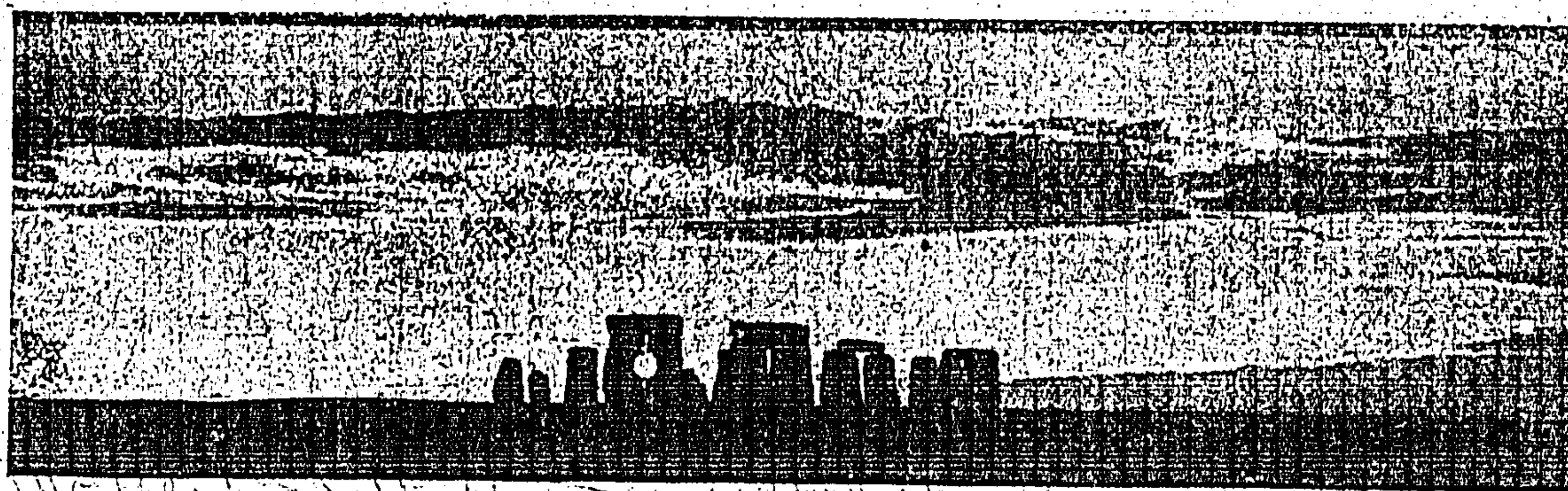
SLOVAKIA declared her independence on March 14, just three months ago. As events are shaping to-day, she will be fortunate to remain independent for another three weeks. Herr Hitler, Slovakia's stout champion but a few weeks ago, is again on the march, and no matter what protestations and furious denials issue from Berlin, there is ample evidence to indicate that his aim is the subjugation of the Slovaks. Never since Hitler's March coup has Slovakia been anything but a tolerated State so far as Germany is concerned. The backing of her autonomy by the Reich has always been an obvious means to an end, and if Hitler assumes a protectorate, this too will have the same motivation.

Poland's apprehensions are understandable. German control of Slovakia means a direct threat to the Polish south-western frontier, but even more important, German forces will command entry to the great Polish-Silesian industrial area in which the principal heavy armament industries are carried on. Seizure of this area would paralyse Poland in the event of a war. She would be left solely dependent upon Russia, France and Britain for her supplies, and only Russia could effect these rapidly. The possession of Slovakia by Germany would also be a patently strategic move to enable the Reich to impose her will upon the Poles, for Poland would then find herself facing Germany's armed forces on three sides, rendering her vulnerable to attack.

German action in Slovakia, parallel with the increasing East tension, would probably do more than anything else to precipitate an international situation of the gravest possibilities.

Insult To Injury

ONE of the characteristic features of Japan's handling of the so-called China Incident has been her policy of adding insult to injury when dealing with foreigners. In Tientsin the soldiers are having rare fun at the expense of Britons. Yesterday Mr. H. G. McKenzie, and others were stripped of their clothing and made to suffer various other forms of indignities to satisfy the meticulous Japanese search parties. After all, Mr. McKenzie and his co-sufferers can't do anything about it. If they showed any resentment or resistance—well, the whole world knows what happened to Mr. Tinker at Pootung. But it is all pretty infuriating, because it is so very unnecessary. Japan may believe she has good



**Our Remote Ancestors Were
Cleverer Than We Imagine**

WHAT do we know about the earliest inhabitants of Britain that can come within the category of factual evidence?

We have no chronicled record to give us any indication; our means of reckoning can at the best be merely by a process of analogy, comparison and equation.

From remains that have been found we do know that the earliest inhabitants of 20,000 to 25,000 B.C. were men of remarkable physique and build; men of even greater brain capacity than those living in Britain to-day, and, what is more, of a similarity of skull formation which has hardly varied at all during thousands of years.

It is suggested by modern anthropologists that this type of head yields the most surprising evidence for high artistic ability.

LITTLE is known concerning the pre-glacial men of Britain, save that similar types who inhabited caves near the frontier of France and Spain might have been highly skilled as seafaring men judging by the implements which they have left behind; at all events their art is indicative of an advanced stage in culture. That they were a nomadic race is almost certain and there is a tendency to believe that these people originated more probably from the West and, moving in from a submerged land surface, penetrated far away to the east.

The much later and post-glacial settlers of Britain and Western Europe differed hardly at all in size and shape of head from the earlier Paleolithic people. They were not a wandering race of people; they established themselves—dug themselves in—in fact in the marvellously constructed underground passages and caves which are most obviously the work of these sturdy builders and fashioners in stone—Britain is most rich in these constructions.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS

tend to think that because skeletal remains and grave furnishings are the only actual pieces of evidence of these people, that such buildings could merely have been used as death houses—who knows, but that they may have been constructed for life as well, for there is a great dearth of evidence to show of what exact nature their dwellings were, if any, above ground; for the supposed pit dwellings and habitation trenches would seem to have been a poor alternative to the marvellously constructed dry walled or great stone vaulted chambers that still testify to men of great skill.

There are others who are inclined to believe that these underground dwellings were the work of dire necessity; for there

reasons for blockading the British Concession, but how she can conceive that adding gratuitous insults and injuries to private citizens can in any way help forward her case, passes ordinary comprehension. It is a cheap and childish way of creating antagonisms, makes no positive contribution to the solution of problems, and may easily result in repercussions of a nature to give Japan cause for bitter regret.

are substantial grounds for thinking that at the dawn of the New Stone Age man, the western hemisphere (at least) must have been subject to the most violent convulsions due to a great land subsidence; and that for centuries afterwards the West European area was shaken by continuous earth tremors.

IN this way the great stone-chambered buildings as well as the Magalithic circles have, by reason of their careful workmanship which is indicative of the knowledge of balance, been built in a manner to resist all cataclysmic and seismic disturbances? We know at least that, save where the hand of the despoiler

has interfered with their formation, they stand as firmly intact as on the day they were put together. These people were essentially hillmen and traces of their former agricultural activities can be seen most clearly even to this day in the Downland areas of Britain. These can be identified as terraces or lynchets on which they grew their grain; these lynchets were divided up to afford the maximum amount of moisture in dry weather and were developed for cultivation by primitive implements such as the earliest form of plough.

It is to these people, too, that two races of Aryan and Aryan stock and the development under peaceful conditions of even a higher art in metal construction. The face of Britain in those days—even after the presumed subsidence of great land areas far out on the Atlantic—yields the possibility of there having been land as a continuous belt joining the Suffolk and Essex area with Artois in Flanders and continuing south well beyond the extremity of the English Channel area whereby Cornwall was conjoined to Brittany and even that extended land area stretched to the west of Wales

and N.W. England to join up with Ireland.

There is reason for believing that the greater part of this area was vast forest land; for worked flints, pottery sherds and animal remains which have been found in the megalithic areas of E. and S.E. England testify to the similarity of the culture of the period of New Stone Age man of 3000 B.C.

THE most striking evidence in this respect comes from the finding of the Tilbury skull at a level of the Thames Estuary which must at that time have been a hundred feet higher than it is to-day. The comparison of this long-headed type of skull with others found within the long barrows of England gives very little room to doubt that this Tilbury skull belongs to the same culture and period as the rest.

There are grounds for thinking that with the receding of the last ice belt further north and consequent increase of pressure on the far northern area, that this would occasion elevation of land surface in areas further south.

To understand this better one must visualise the possibility of some kind of land wave comparable in fact to the action of the balance in the scales; for the consequent reaction and release of such pressure in the north would allow for the gradual subsidence which has taken place in areas further south.

Facts About People

DO YOU KNOW

- That only one family in 19 has an income of more than £10 a week?
- That half the wealth of England belongs to a minority of one in 200 of the population?
- That Lancashire and Cheshire are more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties?
- That meat is the most expensive item in the workers' budget?

THERE are several professions whose job it is to know facts about people. The doctor knows how your body behaves and misbehaves. The

psychologist knows about your mind. The policeman has a vast experience of the way people react to the rules that Society erects for its own protection. And the advertiser knows—or ought to know—how you act when you go shopping.

Until quite recently, however, the advertiser was content to act by hunch and instinct. He did not know, because he had never bothered to ascertain the facts in a scientific manner. Within the past decade or so, many of the more enlightened advertising agencies have been spending great deal of effort and money in remedying this defect.

The sort of work they do comes under the generic title of "market research," though a much more inspiring and no less accurate title would be "facts about people." This advertising research has already led to a number of most valuable and interesting results, which the advertisers have been public-spirited enough to issue for all to see.

Much of our knowledge of the public's food-buying habits comes from advertising research. The new technique of sampling public opinion, practised by the British and American Institutes of Public Opinion, grew directly out of advertising research.

Three years ago, a book, called "The Home Market," was published by two of the directors of the London Press Exchange Ltd. It has been so successful that a second edition has now been published.

No book has ever deserved its success better. "The Home Market" was an admirable pioneer attempt to make statistics interesting. Those people who combine lively imaginations with strong eyesight have always known that there was a mass of interesting information to be derived from such publications as the Statistical Abstract. But you can no more read the Statistical Abstract than you can read "Bradshe" (though I know people who habitually read both for pleasure).

"The Home Market" uses every device of the artist and the colour-printer to make its facts about people leap to the eye.

It is impossible to review a book like this. I can only pick out a few facts that particularly interested me. Many of the figures relate not to counties, but to the 13 geographical regions into which Great Britain is divided. The sooner we start thinking regionally, the better it will be for our ideas about the efficient government of the country.

For example, most of the talk about education in war time is about the education of the children of the "No, ma'am, you can't help to-day—I'm too busy!"

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PREMIER'S PLAIN WARNING TO JAPAN

'Action.. Might Lead To Regrettable Incident'

LONDON, June 15.
IT WAS ANNOUNCED in the House of Commons to-day that the British Ambassador to Tokyo has made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the Tientsin situation pointing out the danger of "provocative action on the part of the Japanese which might lead to a regrettable incident".

The Ambassador also drew the Japanese Government's attention to the serious implications in the Japanese spokesman's statement that the objective of the blockade was to secure much wider co-operation from the British authorities in North China.

Mr. Chamberlain said if the statement represented the views of the Japanese Government then Japan is using the incident to make bigger demands than the mere handing over of the four Chinese suspects.

He added that this will affect other great powers, and asserted that "close touch is being maintained with the United States and French governments".

Premier's Refusal

The Premier refused to state whether Britain will take reprisals like denouncing Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty of 1911.

It is understood, however, that possible economic reprisals were envisaged when the Dominions High Commissioners were in conference with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence to-day.

It is believed they considered the possibility of restrictions on Japanese shipping using Empire ports and also restrictions on the import of Japanese goods into British territory.—United Press.

Taking All Precautions

London, June 15.
In a statement in the House of Commons on the situation in Tientsin, the Premier said the British military authorities were taking all precautions for maintaining order, and H.M.S. Lowestoft was moored alongside the band of the British Concession.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had made full representations to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and had been instructed to point out the danger of provocative action by local Japanese which might lead to regrettable incidents.

Sir Robert had further drawn attention to the serious implications in the statement by a Japanese spokesman in Tientsin to the effect that the question at issue could not be settled by the handing over of the four accused men but that the object of the blockade was to secure a much wider form of co-operation from the British authorities in China.

The Premier continued: "It is clear that if this statement represents the views of the authorities in Tokyo, the Japanese are using the incident to make demands which are wider and more far-reaching than the handing over of four men. Such demands would raise important questions of policy in which other great Powers are concerned, not less than this country, and the closest touch is being maintained with the French and American Governments. In the meantime, the British Government is considering the situation created by the refusal of the Japanese to accept the proposal for a committee of enquiry, and by the continuance of the blockade of the Concession."

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether Government intended to invoke Article Seven of the Nine Power Treaty which provided for full consultation between all the signatory Powers where a situation arose contrary to the principles of the Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain said the situation was obviously a grave one and Government was considering it in all its aspects but he was not prepared to say what action they would decide to take.—Reuter.

Portinent Question

London, June 15.
Mr. David Adams (Lab.) is to ask Mr. Chamberlain on Monday if the Government propose at Tientsin maintain, in view of the gravity of the principle involved, the inviolability of the British Settlement.—Reuter.

British Attitude Praised

Paris, June 15.
The evening newspapers warmly approve the British attitude in Tientsin and emphasize that the Japanese have now raised the larger question of the Concessions generally. The Japanese spokesman's statement, the *Journal des Debats* says, is certain that Anglo-French interests are completely upheld. The British and French governments have consulted together and whatever

decisions are taken they will act in common.

L'Intransigeant says that economic sanctions could be imposed and Japanese ships forbidden the facilities of British and French ports. "Most favoured nation" treatment by Britain could be terminated, but it would be more difficult for Australia and India to break off economic relations with Japan, and they would have to be consulted. The co-operation of the United States is considered vitally necessary.—Reuter.

No Information

Washington, June 15.
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State said in a Press conference that exchanges of information regarding Tientsin were taking place between Washington, London, Paris and Tokyo but he had no information on possible joint action by Britain, France and America.

Referring to his statement yesterday that the United States' representatives at Tientsin would do all possible to pacify the situation, Mr. Hull said all that he had in mind was the possibility of using their good offices.—Reuter.

Denounce Treaty is Suggested

Trans-Ocean says that Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, (Con.) asked if Government was prepared to urge the Japanese government to call off the blockade within 24 hours and, in the event of refusal, to denounce forthwith the Anglo-Japanese agreement of 1911.

This agreement is concerned in the main with settling trade and commercial questions between the two countries and provides for the export of Japanese goods into parts of the British Empire.

Mr. George Mander (Lib.) suggested calling a meeting of the League of Nations Council immediately.

The Premier replied to all these suggestions by saying that Government had not yet come to a definite decision.

British Ambassadors Confer

Chungking, June 15.
The "China Press," English paper in Shanghai, claims to have learned from well-informed circles that Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassadors to China and Japan respectively, had conferred on the Tientsin situation by long distance telephone.

Foreign shipping companies in Shanghai have stopped shipment of cargoes to Tientsin, but passenger service is as usual.

A Tientsin message states that since June 14 there have been no further negotiations between the British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin for the settlement of the situation in the Tientsin British Concession.

It is understood that the British Consul-General in Tientsin has notified the British-owned shipping companies to stop shipping in the Hai Ho River which flows past the British Concession in view of the restrictions imposed by the Japanese.

Japanese sentries are posted on the opposite bank to prevent sampans and boats from crossing the river. Under the alleged instigation of the Japanese the anti-British campaign in Tientsin has been intensified. Anti-British handbills and posters appeared in large numbers yesterday, bearing such slogans as "Boycott British Goods Determinedly" and "Take Back the British Concession."—Central News.

Balkan Entente

Athens, June 15.
The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, arrived at Piraeus to-day aboard the Rumanian steamer *Dacia*. He was welcomed by the Greek Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministers of the Balkan Entente and enthusiastic crowds. It is anticipated that M. Gafencu's efforts to strengthen the Balkan Entente will be very favourably received in Athens.—United Press.



Three members of the Hongkong committee of the British Fund for Relief in China. On left is Mr. R. H. Butters, centre is the Rev. Frank Short, chairman of the committee, and on right Mr. P. S. Cassidy.—Photos by Joseph.

Small Hope Of Tientsin Compromise Envisaged

LONDON, June 15.
A very serious view was taken here to-day of the situation which has arisen in consequence of the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions in Tientsin. The Government is contemplating at the present moment measures of retaliation which are to be of economic character. A special tax on Japanese goods is envisaged and the Board of Trade is to examine the possibility of excluding Japanese ships from British ports in the Far East.

An exchange of opinion on these measures with the French Government took place on Wednesday. France in consequence of her rights held in Tientsin, is as much affected by the Japanese step as England, although the Japanese authorities declare that an extension of the Concession is not to be taken as an act of hostility but is necessary for making the blockade effective.

The measures planned by the British Government will not become operative until the attitude of the Japanese Government has been definitely established. At the moment London is still waiting for a reply to the latest proposals for a settlement which the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Japanese Government on Wednesday.

Three Probable Demands

The British press to-day features reports from Tientsin and devotes attention to the development of the situation here and in the Far East. The "Daily Mail" is sceptical as to the possibility of reaching a settlement by a fair compromise as Japan would insist on the following three points:

- (1) England should discontinue supporting of the Chinese currency;
- (2) England should give an assurance that her concessions in China would no longer serve as a sanctuary for Communists and terrorists;
- (3) The British authorities should be obliged to collaborate with the Japanese in creation of a New Order for China.

The paper is optimistic, however, with regard to the effect of the retaliation measure now planned by the British Government. England would be successful, the paper declares, for Japan as a highly industrialised country would be unable to stand any derangement of trade, all the less as her resources have been depleted by the Chinese war.

Australian Co-operation

The "Daily Express" recalls the close collaboration between the Government of England and Australia which is to be of the greatest importance in the case of British action. The paper also reports that more British and French warships would be sent to China.

The "News Chronicle" warns the Government against giving way to the Japanese demands, for if weakness were shown in this first instance, an extremely awkward case of precedence would be created with regard to the rest of the British Concessions in China.

The "Times" Opinion

The "Times" declares that England was no longer ready to accept a solution by compromise after Japan had rejected the first proposals for a way of settling the dispute. England's suggestion that both sides should submit to ruling of a Court of Arbitration would have proved the basis for a fair settlement. By

FACTS ABOUT PEOPLE

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assumes that London and the Home Counties are the most densely-populated part of the country. But that is not so. The Lancashire and Cheshire region, with over six millions of inhabitants, is more than half as crowded again as London and the Home Counties. And the West Riding, even though it includes large areas of empty moorland, is only a very little way behind London.

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Just as we should think of regions rather than the outgrown counties, so it is old-fashioned to talk about cities as if they were self-contained units within their city boundaries. In this sense, every city has overflowed its boundaries, and in many districts the towns have run together to form one vast urban area.

"The Home Market" uses the ugly word "conurbation" to describe these urban clusters. Two out of five of the inhabitants of Great Britain live in one of the seven "conurbations" which have populations of more than a million. Here they are, with their populations in millions:—

London	10
Manchester	2½
Birmingham	2½
Leeds, Bradford etc.	1½
Glasgow	1½
Merseyside	1½
Tyneside	1

Then there are the astonishing facts about the distribution of wealth. The rich, in this book, are taken as those families where the chief wage-earner has an income of more than £10 a week—hardly an extravagant definition.

But only one family in every 10 comes up even to this modest level. And do you know that roughly half the accumulated wealth of the country belongs to a minority so tiny that they are only 1 in 200 of the population?

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The weekly expenditure of the average family (including dukes and dustmen) is £7 5s. 3d., of which £4 5s. 4d. is spent in shops and the remainder in other ways (buses, pubs, cinemas, restaurants, wages, taxes, subscriptions etc.) Food is the largest item, taking 41s. a week. The wage-earner with an income of about 50s. a week on the other hand, can only spend £1 a week on food. Meat is the most expensive food item, followed by dairy produce.

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These are just a random selection of the interesting facts that can be derived, without eye-strain or tedium, from this book. I have found the new edition even more fascinating than the old.

R. H. Callender

Johannesburg Murder

Johannesburg, June 15.
The General Secretary of the South African Mine Workers' Union, Mr. Charles Harris, was shot dead here on Thursday when he was getting into his car to drive home from his office.

It was learned later that a man had lain in wait for Harris and had fired five shots at him as he stepped into the street. The murderer has surrendered to the police.

It is believed that the deed was motivated by political enmity.—Trans-Ocean.

rejecting the British suggestion, Japan has made it clear, the "Times" says, that she is not interested in finding a solution, but prefers to take the Tientsin dispute as an opportunity for attacking British interests in the Far East.

The "Financial Times" is discussing British measures of retaliation, hinting that the Board of Trade is contemplating cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Three Hongkong Workers For China Relief Fund



Three members of the Hongkong committee of the British Fund for Relief in China. On left is Mr. R. H. Butters, centre is the Rev. Frank Short, chairman of the committee, and on right Mr. P. S. Cassidy.—Photos by Joseph.

Germany Guilty Of Fraud

Remarkable Legal Case In U.S.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15.
A THREE-MAN GERMAN-AMERICAN MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION CHARGING GERMANY WITH FRAUD, TO-DAY RULED IN FAVOUR OF AMERICAN CLAIMS APPROXIMATELY \$50,000,000 IN DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THE WARTIME BLACKBURN KINGS-LEAND MUNITION PLANTS DISASTERS.

Mr. Justice Owen Roberts of the United States Supreme Court acted as an impartial umpire.

Fraudulent Evidence

He said the evidence produced had convinced him that the German agents had presented fraudulent evidence which led to the Commission rejecting previous American claims.

This is believed to be the first time any international tribunal has found a major power guilty of fraud. Mr. Justice Roberts expressed the belief that the Commission can retain its jurisdiction despite the German Commissioner, Herr Victor Hucking, having resigned on March 1.—United Press.

Perjury Committed

Washington, June 15.
Claims against Germany amounting to \$50,000,000 for war damages have been allowed in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Roberts, acting as Umpire for the German American Mixed Claims Commission.

The claims arose from alleged acts of sabotage on munition works at Blackburn, Kingsland.

The Judge set aside a previous decision in favour of Germany on the ground that certain German witnesses had committed perjury.

The chief claimants were the Leigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and various insurance underwriters.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued yesterday says:—

With the exception of a line of Government 3½% Loan, placed at 20, the day's trading was the poorest recorded for a considerably long time. Until more light is shed on the local political situation market conditions will remain difficult.

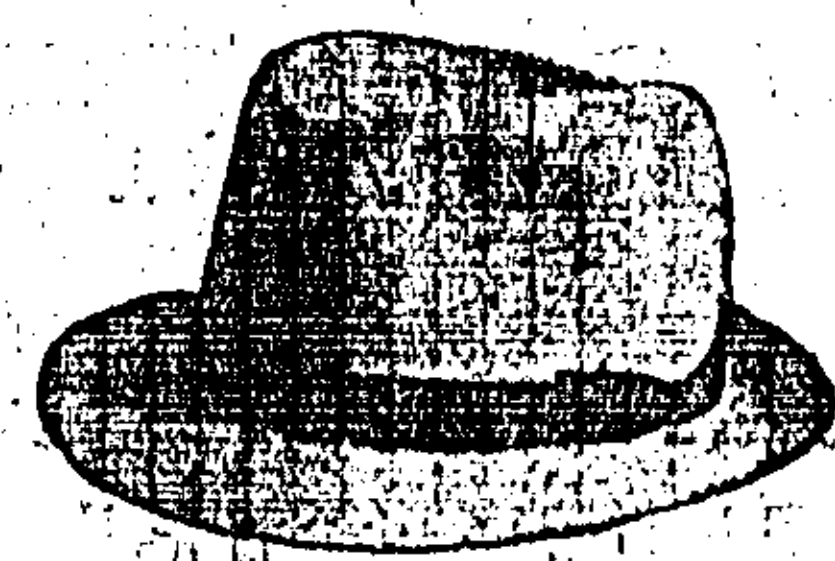
Buyers
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Star Ferries \$59½
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Providents \$4.00
H.K. Tramways \$17.20
H.K. Bank \$1,375/65
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H.K. Lands \$36¼
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Lane, Crawfords \$7¼
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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN FOR FIRST HALF OF SEASON

MANY INCIDENTS SEEN IN LAST WEEK'S RACING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful first half season to a close last Saturday at Happy Valley and in spite of the bad weather there was certainly a big crowd of keen followers of the turf.

Incidents were numerous, the best being a dead heat for the first position in the frame between Gog, with Mr. Needa in the saddle, and Phoenix, with Mr. S. C. Liang up, in the Nanling Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. The Stewards disqualified the first pony, Boolat Bay, who was ridden by the jockey-owner Mr. S. W. Lee, in the West River Handicap, and also the second pony, Clowner, noted by Mr. Hearn in the Lantao Handicap for a similar offence.

Tyne, who was made a favourite in the West River Handicap, ran out after passing the football gate and he let the public down very badly to the extent of 1,020 and 990 tickets for win and place respectively. Messrs S. W. Lee and Flynnlight and Y. T. Fung on Gold Sovereign were unseated in the last event, the Lantao Handicap, after passing the seven furlong post, the former being sent to the hospital with a broken collar bone and the latter was uninjured.

Racing on the whole was good with a few exciting finishes but the grass track was badly cut up after the running of a couple of events. Several topweights such as Anna-bella, Bredon and Brutus failed to weigh out for the Welland Handicap confined to the absence of Lovely Star and Potentia among the China steds was, I understand, due to the slippery going.

POCONOS SURPRISES CRITICS

The sparkling display of Mrs. Dunbar's Pocos with the assistance of Mr. D. Black in the opening event, the Carpentaria Handicap, must have sounded every critic when this bay gelding romped home in easy fashion and paid \$60.00 for a win to the delight of those who stuck to the American candidate. It was, however, the first event for Australian ponies over half a mile course but as Pocos was carrying 10 lbs. of lead under the scale weight, the time, namely, 54 seconds cannot be accepted as a track record.

Boolat Bay Disqualified For Boring

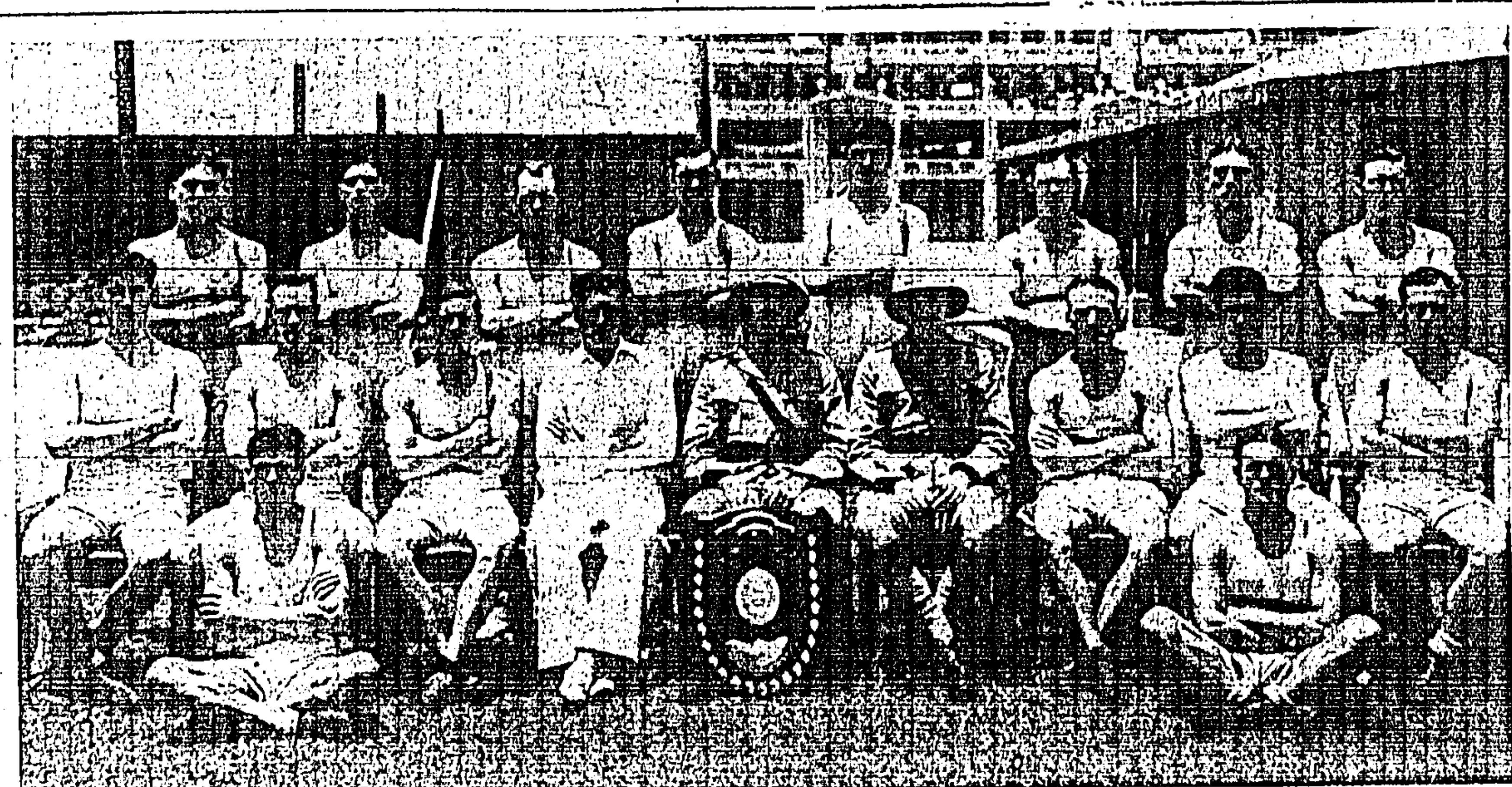
Mr. S. W. Lee did not have any luck with his new acquisition—Boolat Bay—who bored so badly in the West River Handicap for "C" class China ponies that the race was disqualified after an inquiry held by the Stewards. The official result was laughing Girl, Bright View and Anna Bay. It was no doubt, rather disheartening to the owner who

Nice Handling By Mr. Needa

I was glad that my nomination (Expansion Time) in the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class China ponies was rightly forecast and returned a fair dividend of \$24.10 for a win. The success of the mare was due, without any fear of contradiction, to the nice handling by the jockey Mr. Needa, who rode a well-timed race from the back. Humdrum Eve, who carried all the big money (\$2,217 tickets being equivalent to \$11,085 for win) came out of the rack too soon and the chestnut gelding was badly beaten by the winner by four good lengths.

Best Race Was Lantao Handicap

The best race of the afternoon was, apart from the interest manifested by the public in the special dollar cash sweep, the Lantao Handicap for "D" class China raters, for every punter was out to find the best snake in the grass. There was as usual an extraordinary flow of public money on all the roses in the pot and the total chances sold were 6,410 and 4,821 tickets for win and place respectively. The total figure cannot tell the betting in the Manly Handicap run on the second day of the Whitsun meeting. However, a field of 17 runners was no joke to Mr. A. H. Potts, the official starter, and after a couple of abortive attempts the line was released. Digenes (Mr. Black) breaking the tape. He was chased by Ebony Idol, Gold Coin, Fei Ying and the rest following in the rear. There was not much positional change as the steeds raced up the incline, but coming down the hill Digenes and Ebony Idol began to flag. Owing to the rain visibility was very poor when the runners came round the bend, but the first to catch my eyes was Valorous followed by Dekko, Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness. Half way down the straight Valorous dropped the anchor and that was the end of Mr. Wood's mount. Taking the advantage of the opening Dekko shot forward through the rails in a most remarkable way and after passing the public enclosure it was impossible for Mr. T. W. Lee's candidate to lose the race. There was a good ding-dong tussle between Clowner, Gold Coin, Night View and Royal Highness for the minor positions, all fighting in a row in the last 50 yards from the touch line. Dekko crossed the wire by two



Photograph of the boxing team of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Unit Championship, 1938-39. Back Row (left to right):—Pte. Hugginson, L/Cpl. Melroy, Pte. Fawcett, Pte. Moran, Pte. Eaton, L/Cpl. Betts, Hd. McDonald. Central Row:—L/Cpl. Webster, Cpl. Holdford, L/Cpl. Phillips, Cpl. McGrady, Lt. Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., Capt. H. Marsh, Adj. L. Cpl. Ellis, L/Cpl. Noble, Pte. Gelst. Front Row:—L/Cpl. Hope and Pte. Gribble.—Ming Yuen.

GREAT BRITAIN WINS DAVIS CUP TIE WITH SURPRISING COMFORT

Great Britain beat France by these rubbers to one with one to play in the Third round of the Davis Cup tie at Wimbledon. The crux of the round was when R. A. Shaves defeated B. Destremau by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the first of the two remaining rubbers on Saturday, May 27.

It was one of the most remarkable matches of Shaves' career, and the selectors indicated their satisfaction with the British team's performance by choosing the same side to meet Germany in the semi-final next week-end.—C. E. Hare, R. A. Shaves, F. H. D. Wilde, with L. Shaff reserve.

Great Britain started the competition well on Friday, May 26, when C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde scored a surprise doubles victory over Y. Petra and P. Pelizza at 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. R. A. Shaves settled the issue in the first of the two singles on the following day by beating B. Destremau, and while high tribute must be paid to Shaves for his courage in curbing daring strokes—courage that often seemed to be at breaking-point—it will remain one of the strangest matches ever played in the competition. This match, with its astonishing phases of good and bad, beggars description. The strain of the occasion rested heavily upon both men, and it was really Destremau, whose nerves failed him in the crisis, although Shaves was far from without his purple patches. The finest thing about him was that he could pull himself together just as he seemed to be going to pieces.

STILL THE ENIGMA

Shaves remains the enigma of the British team. There is so little stability about his game, which is as likely to touch the heights—for a moment—as to drop to the depths. Boususs, the "veteran" of the French side, massacred him by 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 in the second single. Shaves was completely nonplussed and altogether too strained. The angles of a left-handed L. Shaff who deputised, found the steady, accurate Boususs far too much for him, though he made a gallant fight in the third set, a fight which should do him a world of good. He has the shots and the speed of stroke, but his ground work is scarcely sound enough to worry such a seasoned campaigner as this left-handed Frenchman. If he could tighten things up a bit he might easily go a long way.

As Hare beat Destremau after a long and fighting match, he took a well-earned rest from a match with Boususs whom he has so far never beaten. The complete results were: C. E. Hare (G.B.) beat B. Destremau (France) 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12; R. A. Shaves (G.B.) lost to C. Boususs (France), 2-6, 4-6, 6-0; beat Destremau, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; L. Shaff (G.B.) lost to Boususs (France), 6-0; 2-6, 5-7; Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat P. Pelizza and Y. Yetra (France) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

So the match turned out to be a fine one between two countries who are still trying to build up young teams to replace the men who won the Cup and held it so well—France lengths ahead of these four ponies, but after a few minutes' deliberation Clowner was awarded second place and a short head separated him and Gold Coin. It was a fine finish, but the Fanling hope was disqualified by the Stewards for boring and the official result of the event was Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View. It may be of interest to know that the last named pony has started seven times this season, and has three placed outings. Dekko presented a fat cheque of \$33,843.20 to the lucky drawer of ticket No. 134,147, and the amount was \$11,534.86 more than the sum handed out by Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather at this time last year.

Another Unusual Bot At White's Club

London, May 29. White's Club is famous for its bold gambling spirit. Recently it was told how Mr. Toby Milbank bet Mr. Richard Sutton that he could not play a golf ball from the Tower Bridge to the steps of the Club in under two thousand strokes. The other night another unusual bet was made. Two members wished to play "double or quits" on £25. They decided to play seven-up at billiards. Instead of stringing to decide who was to start, they tossed. The member who lost was compelled to begin and, to the amazement of the onlookers, he proceeded to make three successive glorious flukes off red and won the bet. Yet so rare is it to score off an opening shot at billiards that experts invariably play a "miss" into baulk.

DERBYSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS

London, June 15. Derbyshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 43 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day. In their only visit to the wickets, Derbyshire scored 247, Parker taking six wickets for 34 runs. Surrey, however, were dismissed for 77 and 127, A. Pope taking six for 44 in the first innings and G. Pope five for 40 in the second.—Reuter.

high class indeed, and his smashing decisive.

The Oxford captain, King, was not in his best form against Nicolids, who had really only to keep the ball in play to win. The first set of 6-love to the Cambridge man is a true picture of the play, for King hardly hit any balls into court, and although he made a brief stand to win the second after being 5-3 down, he returned to his erratic play in the final set.—Our Own Correspondent.



A. K. Rumlahn, the young V.B.O. swimmer, winning the 100 yards, backstroke very easily yesterday in the 'gala' between the V.B.O. and Chung Shing. Rumlahn took 77.3 seconds here whereas in the relay he was timed at 73 secs. for the same distance.—Staff Photographer.

AMERICANS TO MEET IN FINAL

French Tennis Championships

Paris, June 15. Two Americans will meet in the final of the men's singles in the French Tennis Championships now in progress. This was assured when Otto Seelgott, of Hungary, was beaten in the semi-finals to-day by Bobby Riggs, who won easily by 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

The other semi-final match is between Donald McNeill and Elwood Cooke, both of the United States.—United Press.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Paris, June 15. In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mademoiselle Pannetier (France) by 6-2, 6-2, while Mademoiselle Jedrejewska (Poland) beat Madame Lebally (France) by 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES
Paris, June 15. The American combination of Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan entered the final of the mixed doubles by beating Smith (U.S.) and Mademoiselle Goldschmidt (France) by 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

Bookies Satisfied After Three Days' Racing at Ascot

Lon' n, June 15. The majority of book-makers at Ascot to-day were well-satisfied with the culmination of the third day's racing which was again held in cool and sunless weather.

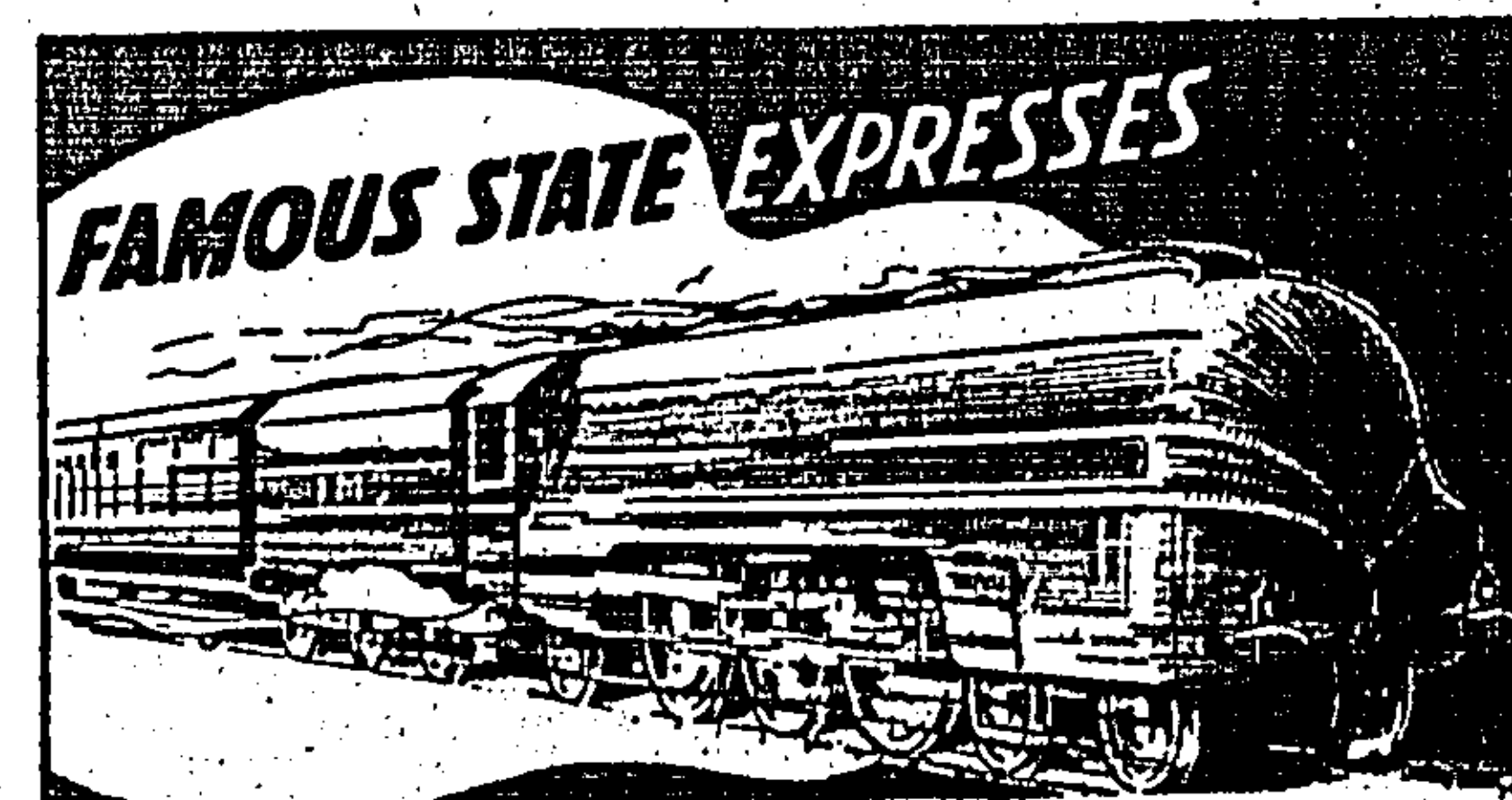
The majority of the women favour thick overcoats and mackintoshes in preference to the usual Ascot creations. A successful outsider was Lord Astor's Fullham, 100-9, who beat Mrs. James Corrigan's odds-on favourite, Signal Light, 8-11, by a length in the Waterford Stakes, giving Richards his double.

Smith ended with a further success being the winner in the Cork and Orrery Stakes on Old Hellance, 8-1, beating His Majesty's three-year-old, Cosmopolitan, by three lengths.—Reuter's Special.

Lord Milford Wins Ascot Gold Cup

London, June 15. The weather was dull at Ascot to-day when Lord Milford, with his four-year-old, Flyon, won the Gold Cup, the most coveted trophy of the meeting, by five lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta, who was three lengths ahead of James Rank's Scottish Union.

Scottish Union started favourite at 13-8, while Flyon started at 100-6 and Maranta 20-1.—Reuter.



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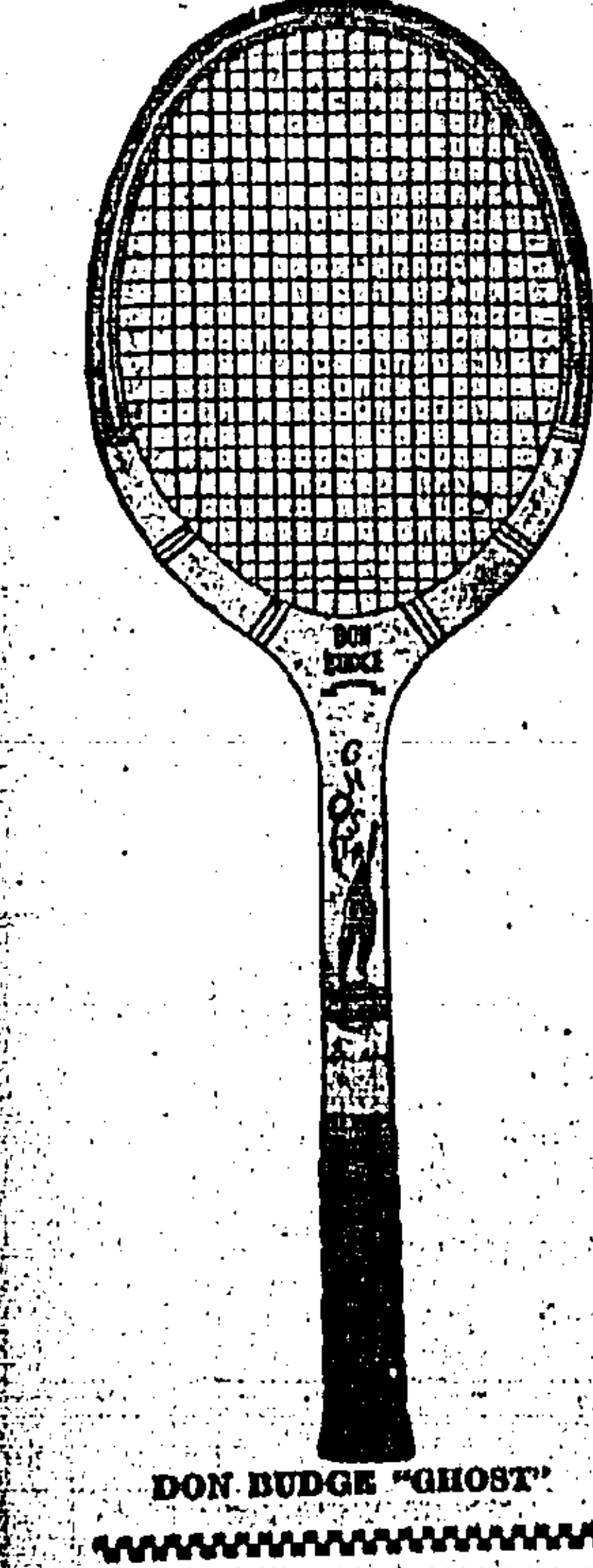
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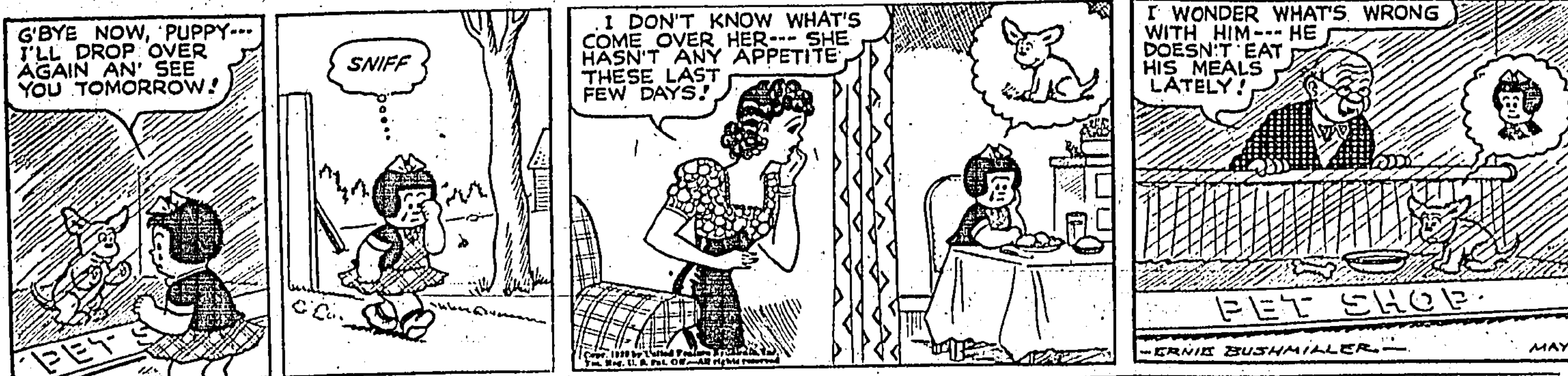


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NANCY



Heavy Entries Received For Macao Races

Closing Of Hongkong Season Responsible For This Occurrence

(By "Captain Foster")

With the curtain down at Happy Valley, the Macao Jockey Club is reaping the benefit of Hongkong entries for their June Race Meeting to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. Very heavy nominations have been received for the Barra Handicap confined to the "D" class and the Monte Handicap for "E" class China ponies, and as a result the entries have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Everything points to a good afternoon of racing, but non-Chinese race-goers, who are making the excursion trip, will have to bring their passports. The s.s. Taishan will leave at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 8 p.m.

Shanghai 4 Should Win If Starting

The opening event, the Arcia Preta Handicap for subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club that have not won two or more races, has attracted 11 racers and the trip is over seven furlongs. Shanghai 4 has two engagements and should the owner decide to start the pony in this event, Mr. Jack Potts' candidate should register the first win of the season. Victory Life, I understand, is on the walking list, but Hogmanay is in tip-top form and I like him. Meadow Eve and Gold Clause are good to fill the lower positions.

news about The Tigress, who has never raced against "D" class racers, but the manner in which she annexed the Newbury Plate at the last meeting, was impressive and \$5 each way is worth the investment.

Fairy Auk Has No Opposition

Fairy Auk has no opposition in the Gold Handicap for Macao subscription ponies over five furlongs. Shanghai 4 is dangerous should the going be hard and Hogmanay has a sporting chance to collect third prize stake money. Merry Maker is a good rank outsider.

Not Difficult To Spot Winner

It looks that it is not difficult to spot the winner in the Barra Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies and my selection is Welcome to be followed by Wild Bear and Sports Venture. Emergency Call and Jack O'Lantern are dangerous to upset the favorite. Gold Sovereign has cost the racing public quite a good sum of money and I wonder whether he is going to run on Sunday.

MONGOLIAN CAT WEIGHTED DOWN

In the Ma Kau Siac Handicap over six furlongs, Mongolian Cat holds the post of honour, but am afraid that the limit load will be an obstacle. However I prefer Eagle, who is really good for short distance run, and Iron Knight and Cloudy Star should be in the limelight at the finish.

Palmer Looks Best Of Lot

The Monte Handicap (first section) for "E" class ponies (six furlongs) should be an interesting event. King's Parade has no doubt some vitality left, but it looks that the old timer has lost a good bit of his flesh and the chestnut gelding does not appear to like his "early morning" outings. After all King's Parade has had his innings and he has been rated by the weight adjuster to be on the same level with Palmer, who, it will be remembered, won the Berks Handicap unexpectedly. The faint on Sunday is shorter and Palmer is therefore my choice. Mac's Adventure is dangerous, but the animal has a propensity to stop running for no earthly reason. I have not been able to ascertain who has been booked to pilot Arabian Cat, but be careful with this genet from Fanning.

DEKKO HAS HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY

All the three placed ponies (Dekko, Gold Coin and Night View) in the big cash sweep race, the Lantau Handicap, have been assigned to the first section of the Barra Handicap and the run is short of a furlong than when they clashed at Happy Valley last Saturday. For a win Dekko has a penalty of 11 lbs. while Gold Coin (second) has been set to carry only one pound more. Night View has the same weight. It is learned that the last named is not making the trip, for the owner has another nomination in Plain View to represent his colours and this blackie has only 145 lbs. to shoulder "as against" 160 lbs. allotted to Night View. In the Lamehen Cup run about a month ago Plain View (the winner) was in receipt of 16 lbs. from Dekko (second) whereas on Sunday the former has a penalty of 13 lbs. Put together a close study of the lead allotted to Gold Coin seems to suggest that the mare has been kindly treated and she is certainly my pick for the lady has a liking for the Arcia Preta racecourse. I have not much

Monte Handicap An Open Race

The meeting will terminate with a fast run over six furlongs for "E" class China ponies in the Monte Handicap (second section) and the event, in my opinion, is very open. Some of the entrants have never seen the Arcia Preta racecourse, but Charcoal, Gold Tower, Old Fashioned, The Spirit of St. Louis, True Love and The Buccaneer have made the trip. I expect to see a big field. Charcoal, Opening Batsman and the Buccaneer are my best three.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES

My selections are as follows:

ARCIA PRETA HANDICAP

Hogmanay
Meadow Eve
Gold Clause

MA KAU SIAC HANDICAP

Eagle
Iron Knight
Cloudy Star

MONTA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Palmer
Arabian Cat
Mac's Adventure

BARRA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Gold Coin
Plain View
The Tigress

GUIA HANDICAP

Fairy Auk
Shanghai 4
Merry Maker

BARRA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Welcome
Wild Bear
Sports Venture

MONTA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Opening Batsman
Charcoal
The Buccaneer



Claire Trevor and Thomas Mitchell share several strange moments in "Stagecoach," new Walter Wanger film, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Baseball NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, June 15.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	1
Batteries, Salvo, Brown and Danning			
Chicago	4	10	0
Batteries, French, Page, Root and Mancuso			
Boston	6	17	1
Batteries, Fette, Schoffner, Lanning and Lopez (11 innings)			
Pittsburgh	5	16	0
Batteries, Tobin, and Berres, Mueller			
Brooklyn	8	10	0
Batteries, Hamlin, Casey and Phelps			
St. Louis	3	9	0
Batteries, Shoun, McGee, Cooper and Padgett			
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati will be played at night.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	8	1
Batteries, Bridges and Tebbetts			
Boston	3	6	1
Batteries, Wilson, Dickman and Desautels			
Cleveland	0	4	1
Batteries, Harder, Eisenstat and Hemsley			
New York	1	4	1
Batteries, Gomez and Dickey			
Chicago	5	15	0
Batteries, Knott and Tresh			
Washington	1	2	1
Batteries, Haynes, Masterson and Early			
Chicago	4	8	0
Batteries, Lee and Rensa			
Washington	2	5	2
Batteries, Chase and Ferrell			
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia will be played at a later date.—United Press.			

Starting Times At Fanling

The following starting times are announced for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE			
9.15	W. C. Shawan, N. K. Littlejohn		
9.20	P. S. Delany, M. D. Cooper		
9.24	Eng. Macleod, S. H. Bodwell		
9.28	G. Park, D. Humphreys		
9.32	H. W. Roger, J. B. Mackie		
9.36	H. W. Roger, J. B. Mackie		
9.40	P. A. Redmond, A. D. Humphreys		
9.44	P. D. Hunter, P. A. Mackie		
9.48	A. E. Lissman, D. S. Killett		
9.52	J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis		

LONDON, June 15.—The Portuguese Military Mission headed by Lieut.-Col. Luiz da Costa Sousa de Macedo, is expected here on Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

"Honolulu" A Pleasant Picture

"Honolulu," the new MGM film starring Eleanor Powell and Robert Young, was previewed yesterday and is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. As from to-morrow, it will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

As a film of its type, "Honolulu" is perhaps satisfying and, in parts, definitely entertaining. It contains a mixture of comedy and music, with a bit of top dancing by Powell and a case of confused identities managed by Young. The story is light and airy, but the MGM Studios have produced this film in their own lavish manner and as a result it is up to the standard of most musical screen comedies.

The best bits in the film are the comedy, mostly supplied by Grace Allen, the Hawaiian music, which is excellent, and for those who like it, the tap-dancing of Eleanor Powell, which is really fine.

But to many who go to see this film, the nit-wittedness of Grace Allen will be the outstanding bit.

Penfold Golf Results

London, June 15.
In the eighth series of the Penfold Golf Tournament, Charles Whitcombe beat Burton 4 and 3; Sam King and Percy Alliss halved their match; Reginald Whitcombe and Arthur Lacey halved their match; Alfred Padgham beat James Adams 4 and 3; Dai Rice and Alfred Perry halved their match; and Henry Cotton beat Bert Gadd one up.—Reuter

SEVENTH SERIES

London, June 15.
Penfold Professional Golf Tournament seventh series results to-day were:

Charles Whitcombe and Alliss all square. Reginald Whitcombe beat Burton four and three. Gadd beat Rice three and one. Padgham beat Lacey three and two. Cotton beat Adams by two holes and Perry beat King by one hole.—Reuter

Miss Pam Barton In The Final

Portsmouth, June 15.
In the semi-finals of the British Women's Golf Championship matches to-day, Mrs. Marks beat Miss Tierman two and one.

Miss Pamela Barton beat Miss Newton five and four.—Reuter

Swimming Gala

V.R.C. WIN FRIENDLY MEETING

Victoria Recreation Club entertained Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Section in a friendly contest in their pool yesterday evening before a fair number of spectators, when they won by 17 points to 13, the events being run on the points system: 3 for a win, 2 for second and 1 for third.

The best event of the programme was the 100 yards breast-stroke in which J. Marques, a very young swimmer, caused an upset by snatching first place from Chan Po-yung and C. Macintosh, who were battling, out the last length, by four-fifths of a second. Chan Po-yung led over the first length and Macintosh over the second. These two were neck-and-neck in the third when Marques forged ahead to snatch a thrilling victory. His spurt was well-timed and he has the makings of a coming champion.

A. K. Rumjahn clocked his fastest 100 in the 300 yards backstroke medley relay when he was timed at 73 secs., thus paving the way for the home team's victory in this event.

V.R.C. also won the 350 yards free-style relay, for teams of six, D. H. Taylor, clocking 23 seconds, swimming as second man for the winning team.

The water-polo match which brought the enjoyable programme to a successful conclusion was won by the visitors by 6 goals to 3, their better understanding and fine combination paving the way for the victory.

A more detailed description of yesterday's events and commentary on the swimmers participating will be published on Saturday morning in the Swimming Notes.

The Results

100 Yards free-style.—1, Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing); 2, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.); 3, Sai Pui-yim (Chung Shing). Time, 61 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Backstroke.—1, A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 2, M. Roza (V.R.C.); 3, Cheong Chi-keong (Chung Shing); 4, Lai Shuet-chung (Chung Shing). Time, 77 2-5 secs.

300 Yards Medley Relay (teams of three swimming back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).—1, Victoria Recreation Club (A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto); 2, Chung Shing (So Tin-mo, Chan Pong-tung and Ng Chun-man). Time, 2 mins. 46 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Breast-stroke.—1, J. Marques (V.R.C.); 2, Chan Po-yung (Chung Shing); 3, C. Macintosh (V.R.C.); 4, Chin Chak-hay (Chung Shing). Time, 82 secs.

300 Yards free-style Relay (Teams of six).—1, Victoria Recreation Club (C.N. da Silva, D. H. Taylor, Luiz M. Remedios, S. V. Gittins, A. J. Hussain, and C. Silva-Netto); 2, Chung Shing (So Tin-mo, Chan Pong-tung, Poon Ping-man and Ng Chun-man). Time, 2 mins. 46 3-5 secs.

Water-polo.—Chung Shing beat Victoria Recreation Club 6 goals to 3 after leading at the interval by 3 goals to 1. Teams and goal-scorers: Chung Shing: Hoze Shu-fai; Cheung Shoo-chee and Poon Ping-man; Kong Cheuk-chow (1); Chan Shek-pui (2); So Tin-mo (1) and Ng Kit-man (1).

V.R.C.: M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins and S. Sprinkle; D. H. Taylor; A. A. Gutierrez (1); A. J. Hussain and J. D. Remedios (2).

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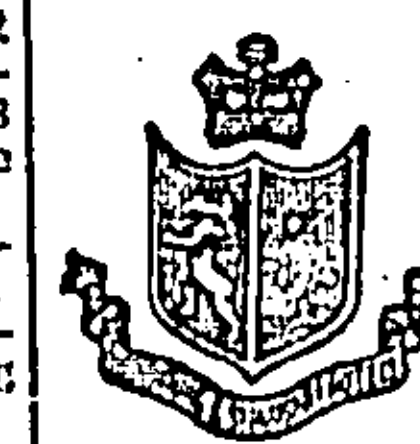
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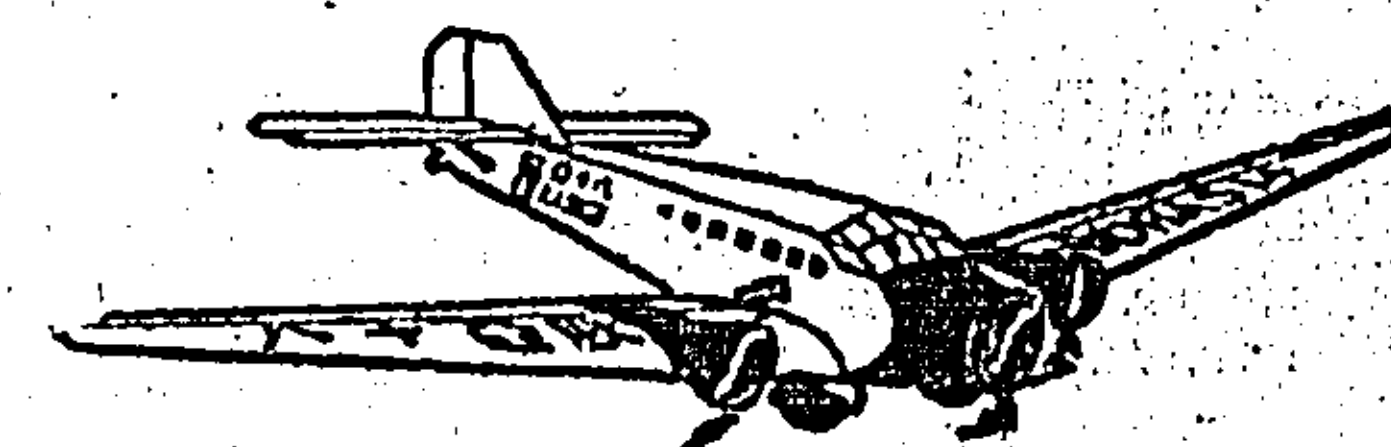
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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacKintosh photographed with a friend at the Sixth Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—Staff Photographer.



The Canossian Convent Pupils who successfully passed the Trinity College of Music Examinations recently.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. C. Trevorton, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, and Miss Joan Old at the recent Happy Valley Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Perdue at the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley.—Staff Photographer.

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H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,365 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....81 n.
Chartered £.....75 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia \$.....80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....230 n.
Unions \$.....460 n.
China Underwriters \$.....1,45 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$ s. d.).....67 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....60 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....30 n.
Shell Bearers \$.....83/9 n.
Waterboats \$.....6/10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....110 n.
Docks \$.....10,20 n.
Providents \$.....4,80 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....

MINING

Kailan \$.....19/6 n.
Raub's \$.....(x.d.).....8/05 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.
Antamok Ps. \$.....22 1/2 n.
Atoks Ps. \$.....24 n.
Baguio Gold Ps. \$.....23 n.
Benguet Cons. Ps. \$.....24 n.
Coco Grove Ps. \$.....32 n.
Demonstrations Ps. \$.....
I.C.L. Ps. \$.....52 n.
Wagons Ps. \$.....23 n.
Camarinus Ps. \$.....23 n.
San Mauricio Ps. \$.....1,00 n.
Suyoc Consol Ps. \$.....15 n.
Paracales Ps. \$.....40 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....5,00 n.
Lands \$.....30 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb. \$.....100 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....9 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$.....8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....4,80 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17/10 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7/40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3/70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....60 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....22/10 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8/05 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....5/80 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23/00 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....7/70 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.) Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....14 n.
Cements \$.....14 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3/70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....22/20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21 n.
Watsons \$.....8/05 n.
Lane, Crawford's \$.....7/50 n.
Sinceres \$.....1/80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....41 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....115 n.
Zhong Sing Sh. \$.....
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....8/80 b.
Constructions \$.....1,55 n.
Vbro Rilling \$.....8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925.....
G. Bonds.....58 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. 14 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% pur. 14 n.
Mansmanns (Lon.) \$.....15/ n.
Mansmanns (H.K.) \$.....4/ n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:
Afternoon Morning
Closing Closing
June 10, June 10.

Antamok.....22 1/2 n.
Atok.....24 n.
Baguio Gold.....23 n.
Batong Buhay.....015 n.
Benguet Cons.....Unq. 11/20 n.
Big Wedge.....23 n.
Coco Grove.....Unq. Unq.
Cons. Mines.....Unq. Unq.
Demonstration.....Unq. Unq.
I.C.L.....52 n.
Ipo Gold.....Unq. Unq.
Iloilo Mining.....22 n.
Mantabao Cons.....60 1/2 n.
Masbate Cons.....11 1/2 n.
Mind. Motherlode.....30 1/2 n.
Mind. Operations.....14 1/2 n.
North Camarinus.....29 n.
Paracale Curianus.....Unq. 1/10 n.
San Mauricio.....100 n.
Sargoso Cons.....Unq. Unq.
Suyoc Cons.....Unq. Unq.
Syndicate Invest.....Unq. Unq.
United Paracale.....40 n.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The price trend on the Manila Gold Share market was down, several issues registering severe losses. There was selling pressure during the early part of the morning session to close slightly easier. San Mauricio lost 6 centavos and other losses ranged from 1/2 to 2 1/2 centavos. Big Wedge gained 1/2 centavo.

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S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JULY 7th	at 1.00 a.m.
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	"	JULY 21st	at 12.00 Noon
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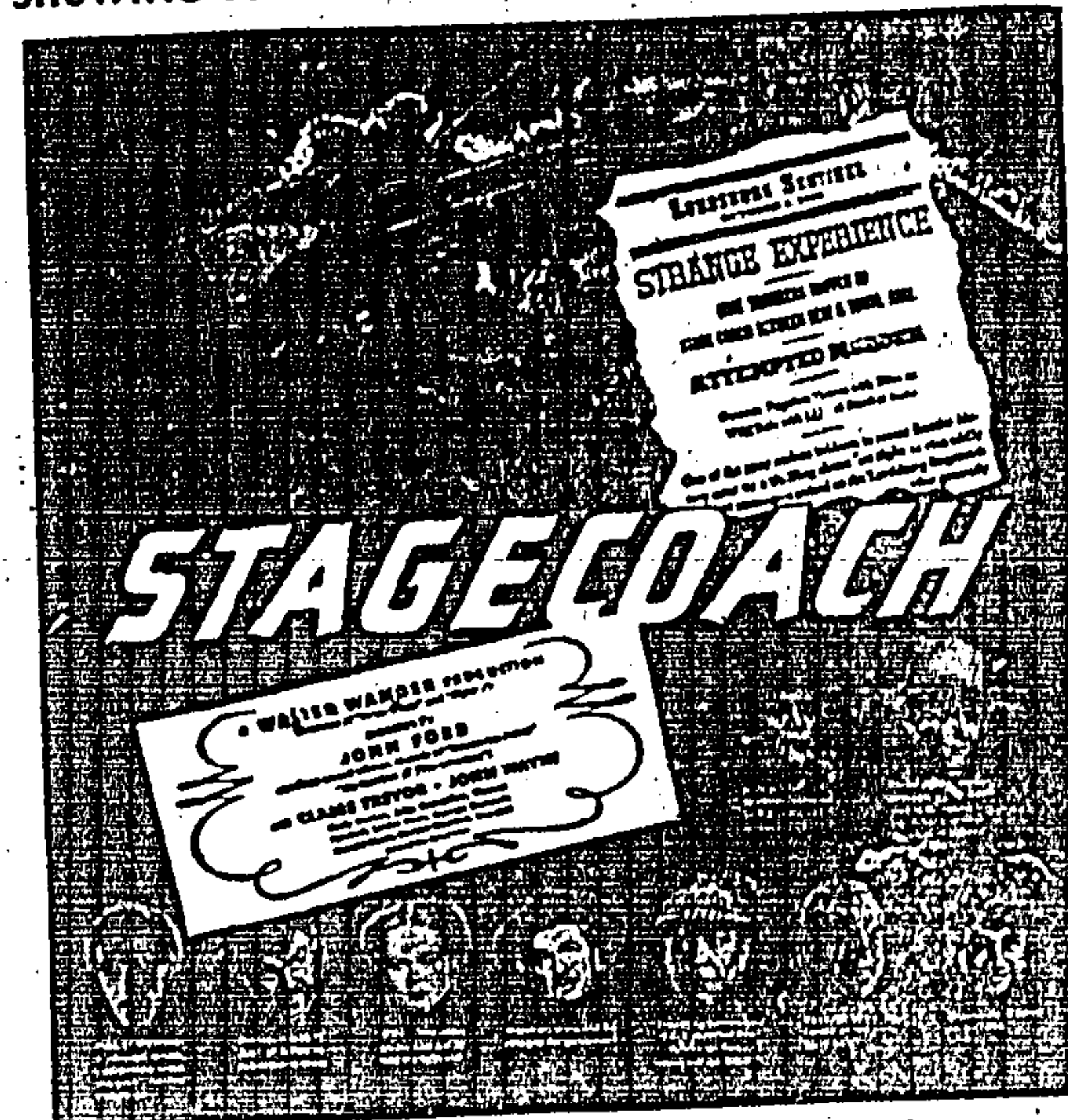
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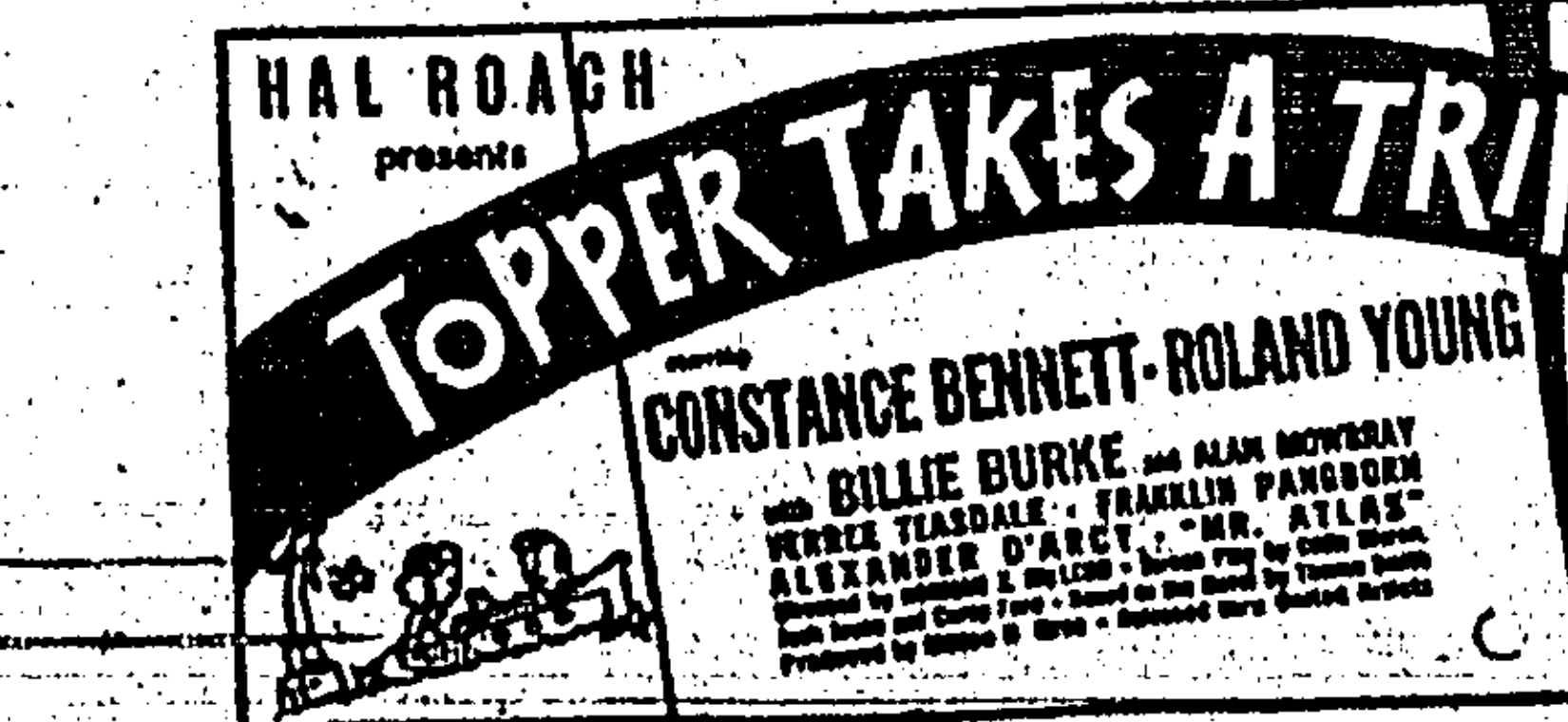
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Ex-Colonel Arrested

Metz, June 15.—The former German Socialist Deputy, Herr Eberle, who fought in Spain as a colonel in the International Brigade, was to-day arrested at Thionville near the German-Luxembourg frontier after evading detention at Argeles Camp.

The German declared that he intended to enter Luxembourg. He will, however, be taken back to Argeles unless he expresses a desire to return to Germany, which appears out of the question, inasmuch as he has been sentenced to death by the German Court for absence from his place of duty.—United Press.

Police Officer Charged

Jerusalem, June 15.—The hearing has opened in the District Court, of the case against the British Police Inspector, Harry Goddard, and the British lawyer, Max Seligman, accused of assisting an organisation engaged in smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine.

Thirty charges have been formulated by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Palestine Police.

Seligman has a large legal practice and is President of the Palestine Crown Colony and Dominion Association whose object is to have the Holy Land incorporated as an integral unit of the Empire.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Protest Rejected

Tientsin, June 16.—The British Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, to-day lodged a protest over the telephone to the Japanese consular authorities against the stringent traffic control between the Concessions and the Japanese and Chinese quarters.

The British official pointed out that the examination and search by the Japanese sentries were extremely strict, while it was unreasonable to check transport of goods and foodstuffs into the Concessions.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Shima, said that the present measures were being taken in accordance with the resolution of the Japanese authorities, and that no interference should be made with the independent measures on the part of the Japanese authorities.

Consul Shima denied the charge that transport of goods and foodstuffs had ever been checked. He said that upon examination, these goods would be permitted to be conveyed to the Concessions.

The British Consul-General then asked whether he could take the Japanese official's statements as official pronouncements. Consul Shima replied in the affirmative.—Domei.

Mayell Accused Of Espionage

Shanghai, June 16.—A "Domei" message from Tientsin says that the Fox Movietone camera man, Eric Mayell, is being held on suspicion of espionage, and Japanese authorities say that his attitude is "most arrogant."

The Japanese Consulate in Tientsin has announced that "Mayell's attitude is most unsatisfactory, and consequently his release must be delayed."—United Press.

LIMITING ARMS PROFITS

New Measures Announced

LONDON, June 15.—FURTHER measures to limit the profits of firms engaged in armament manufacture were announced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister in answer to a question, when he recalled his undertaking at the time that he announced the introduction of conscription, that the matter of arms profits would also be considered.

He said the provisions contained in the Ministry of Supply Bill together with ordinary contracts procedure revised, as it had been from time to time to take account of changing conditions, went far in the direction of preventing excessive profits.

Government felt, however, there might be cases where, in particular by reason of large increase of turnover, further measures of limitation were called for and it was therefore proposed to include in the Finance Bill provisions for a tax on concerns engaged in large-scale armament work in respect of any excess profits arising from that work.

A memorandum explanatory of the proposals would be issued with the necessary ways and means in a resolution on Monday.—British Wire-less.

Jerusalem Curfew

Jerusalem, June 15.—The daylight curfew will be continued for ten days. It was imposed on the Jewish quarters of Tiberias as a sequel to the explosion there on Monday when a land mine blew up Government workers and a lorry. One person was killed and 12 were injured.—Reuter Bulletin.

Molotoff-Strang Talks

Moscow, June 15.—M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for nearly three hours with the British and French Ambassadors who were accompanied by Mr. William Strang of the Foreign Office.

The meeting occurred after an active diplomatic day. Mr. Strang had conferred with Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, after which both had consulted with M. Paul Nagai, the French Ambassador. Thus Mr. Strang had been able thoroughly to explore the position before his meeting with M. Molotoff.

Mr. Strang declined to give any information after the meeting but it is indicated that a further meeting will take place.—Reuter.

Mayell Not Released

Tientsin, June 16.—Mr. Eric Mayell, the Fox Movietone cameraman has not yet been released and the British Consular officials are becoming most concerned over the situation.

The markets here have been practically denuded except for cold storage meats.

The majority of Britons residing outside the Concession have moved into the Concession where the situation is quiet.—United Press.

Stock Exchange Report

London, June 15.—Business on the Stock Exchange was again restricted by the Far Eastern situation and most prices tended to drop although losses were generally small in the absence of selling pressure.

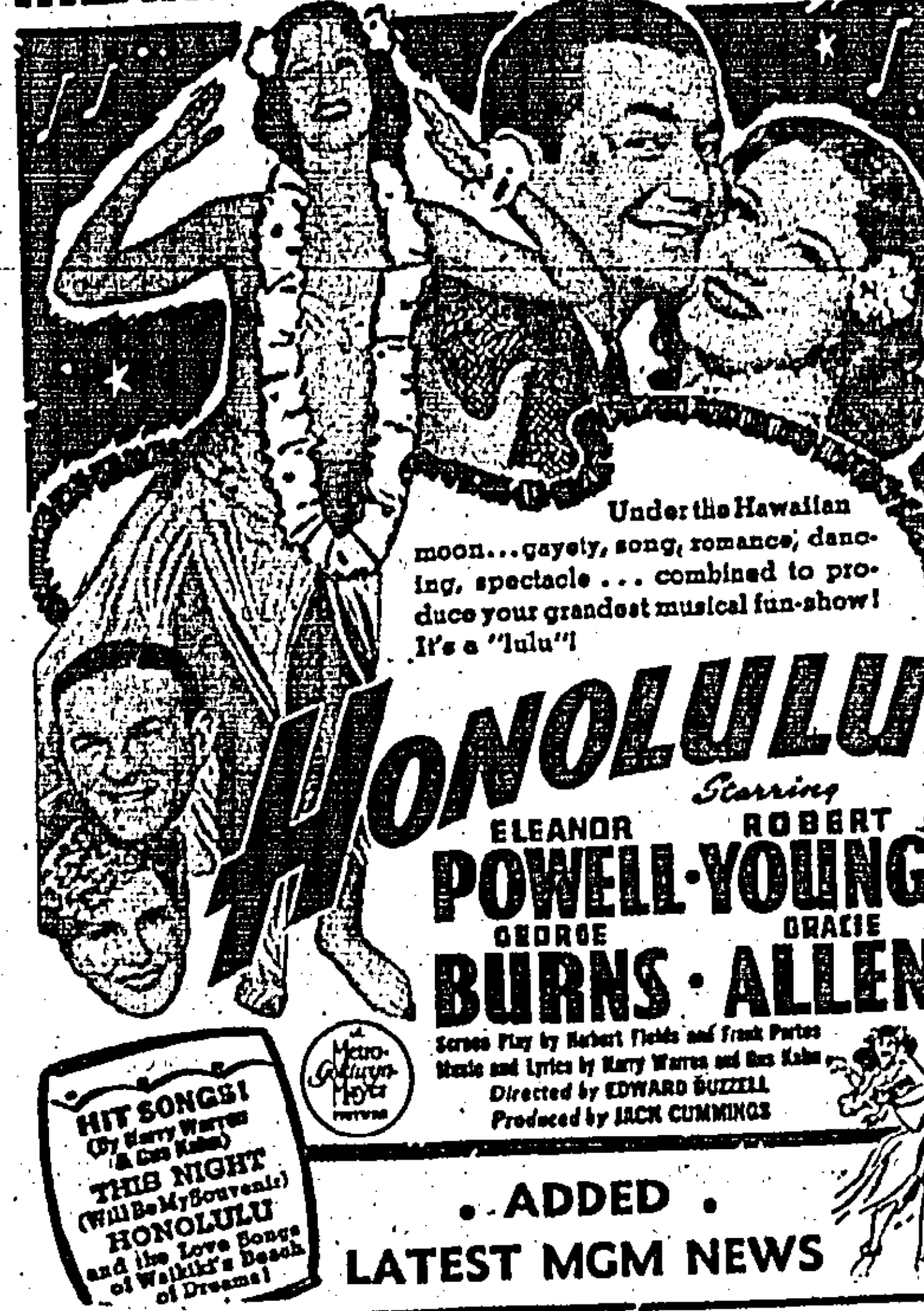
Among commodities, jute advanced sharply in response to Calcutta advices reporting a bear squeeze. Wall Street was easy, then steadier.—Reuter.

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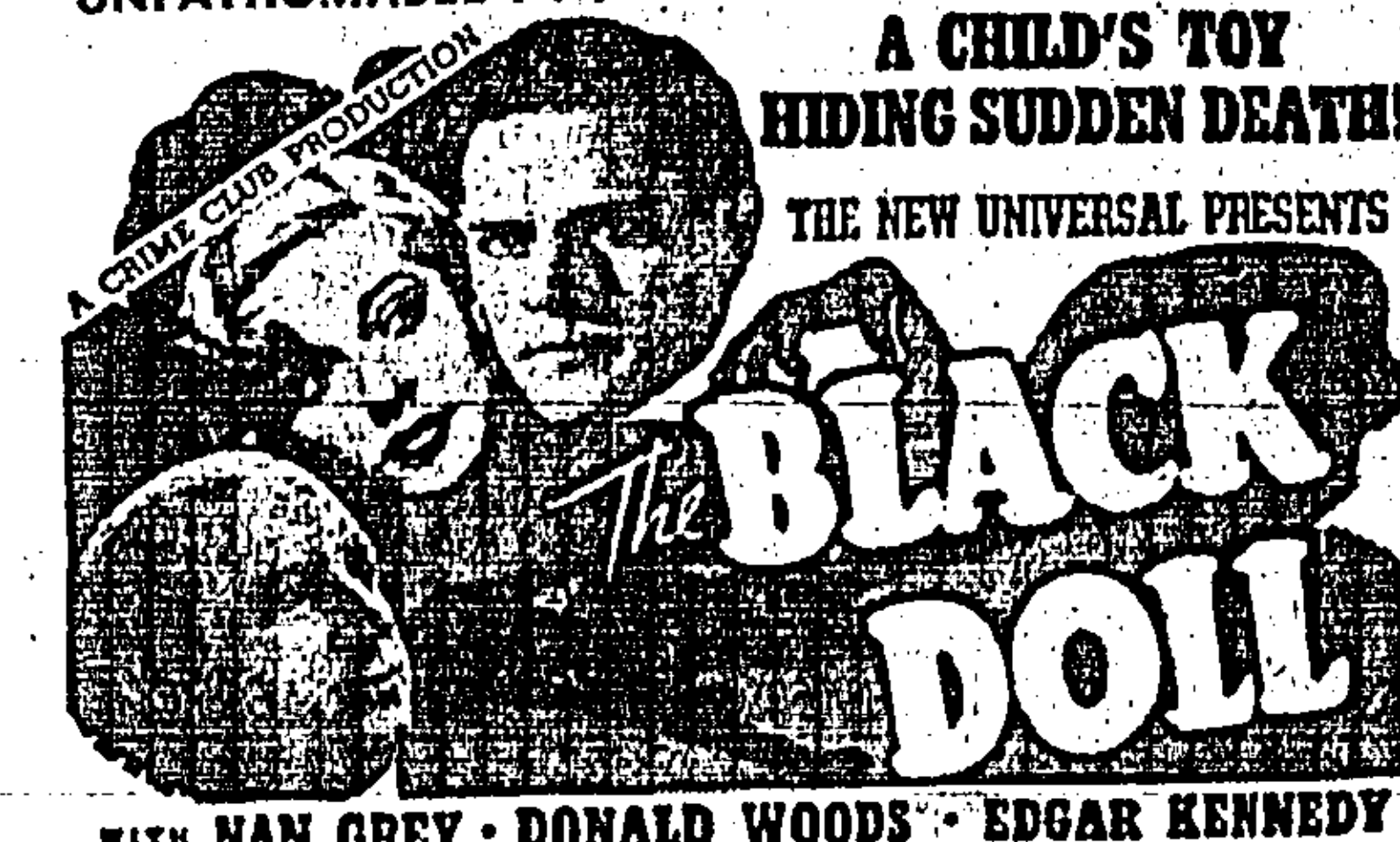
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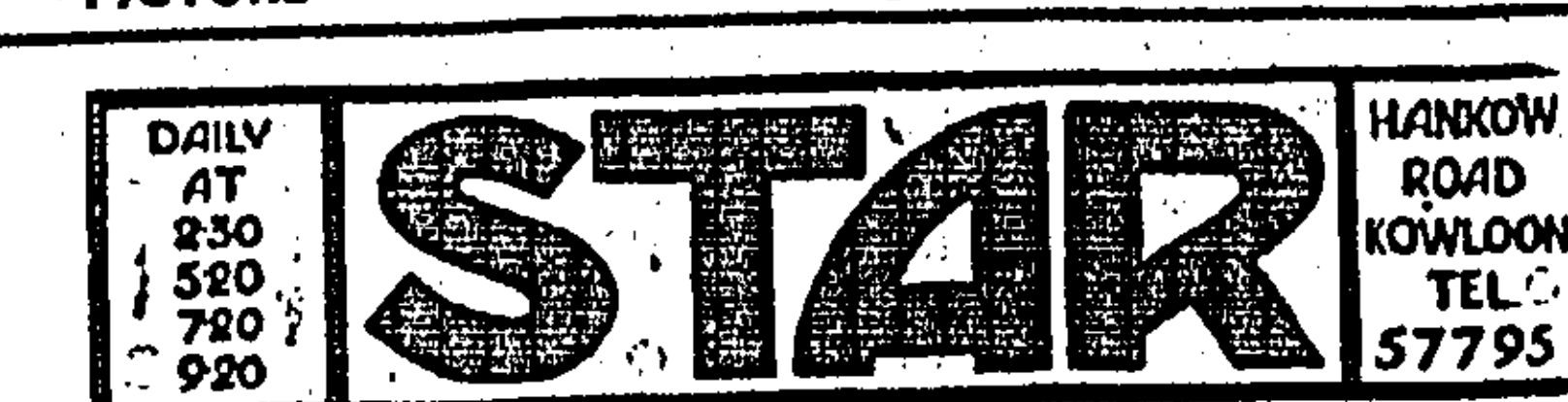
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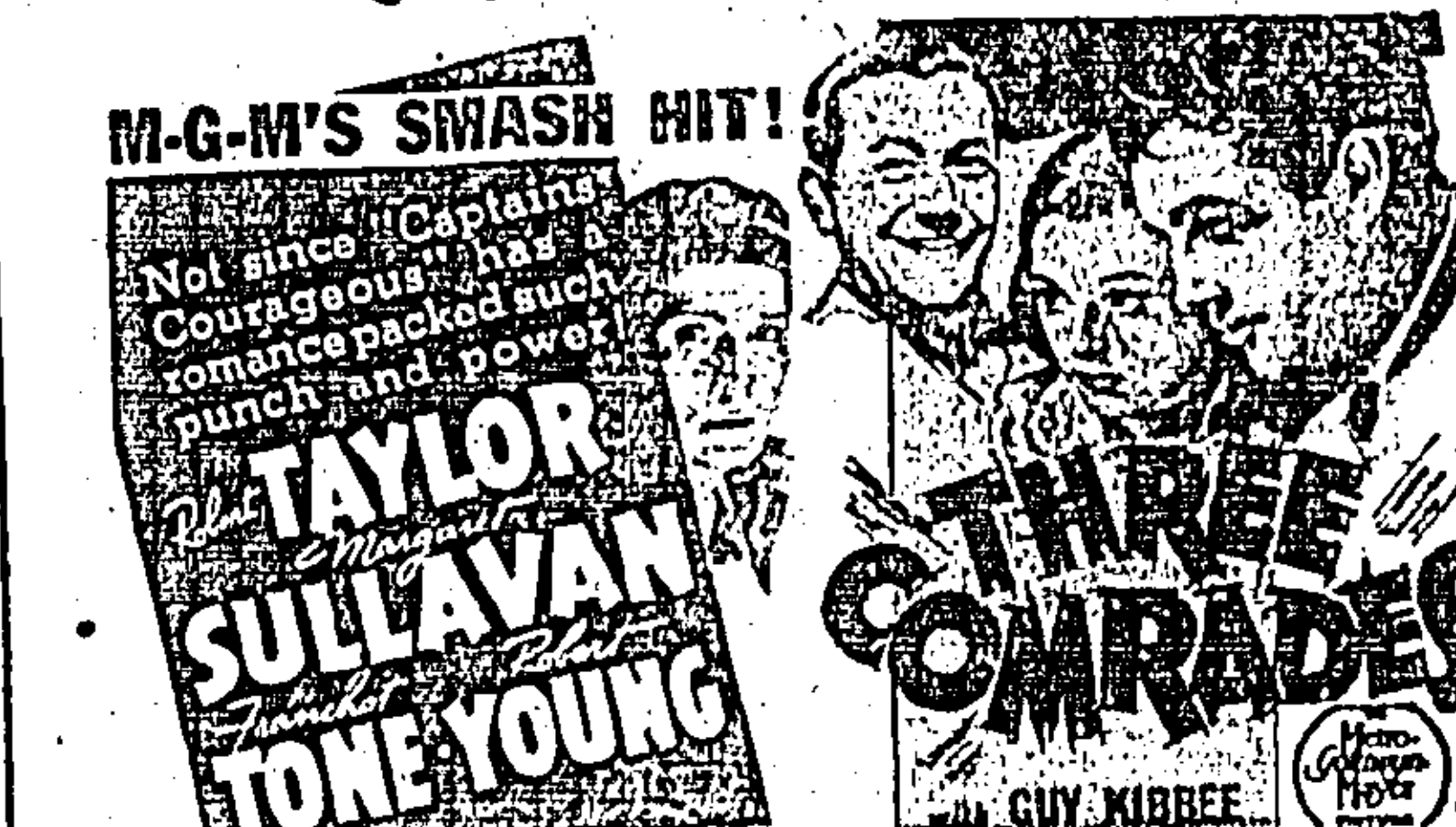


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